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FOREWORD...

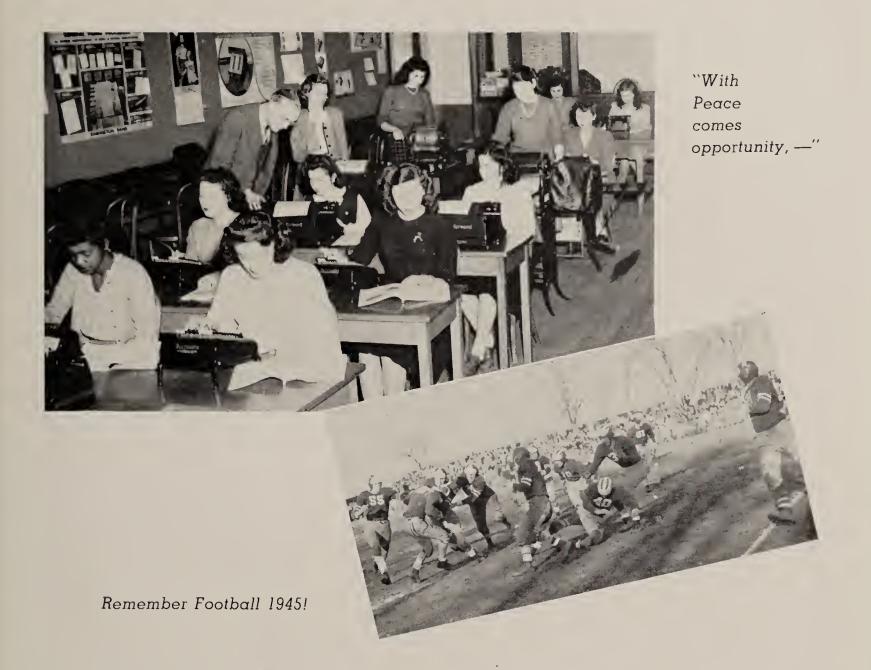
This being the first peacetime **Portal** in five years, there is little doubt as to what it represents. It stands as a token of gratitude that we did not have to drop diplomas to pick up guns or don nurses' uniforms. The blessing of peace is a priceless possession, and for it we certainly are thankful.

An even more important thought, however, is what lies ahead of us. With peace comes opportunity, and with the fulfillment of this opportunity will come prosperity. Within these covers lies the embodiment of a challenge calling upon us to perpetuate in time of peace the efforts to benefit our community and country, efforts once demanded by war.

Deeds done in peace lack lustre, for no medals are awarded as in war; nor will there be any Service Book for us to sign. Yet the world needs greater heroes now than it did during the

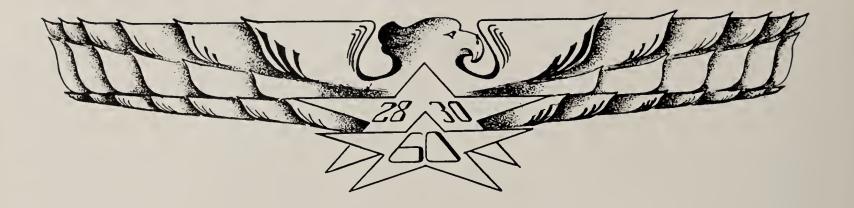


"Junior Town Meeting" broadcasts from Weaver



war: the heroes who will make the peace lasting this time. There lies our task as we face the world. May some of our class be numbered among these heroes!

What occurs in the following pages, incidentally, is not entirely our fault. What you did to Weaver and vice versa we have tried faithfully to record with pen. camera, and paint brush. We hope you'll enjoy it. All names and places used in fun turned out to be real, our fact-finding board just informed us, and any resemblances to persons living or—graduating from Weaver are True Similitudes.



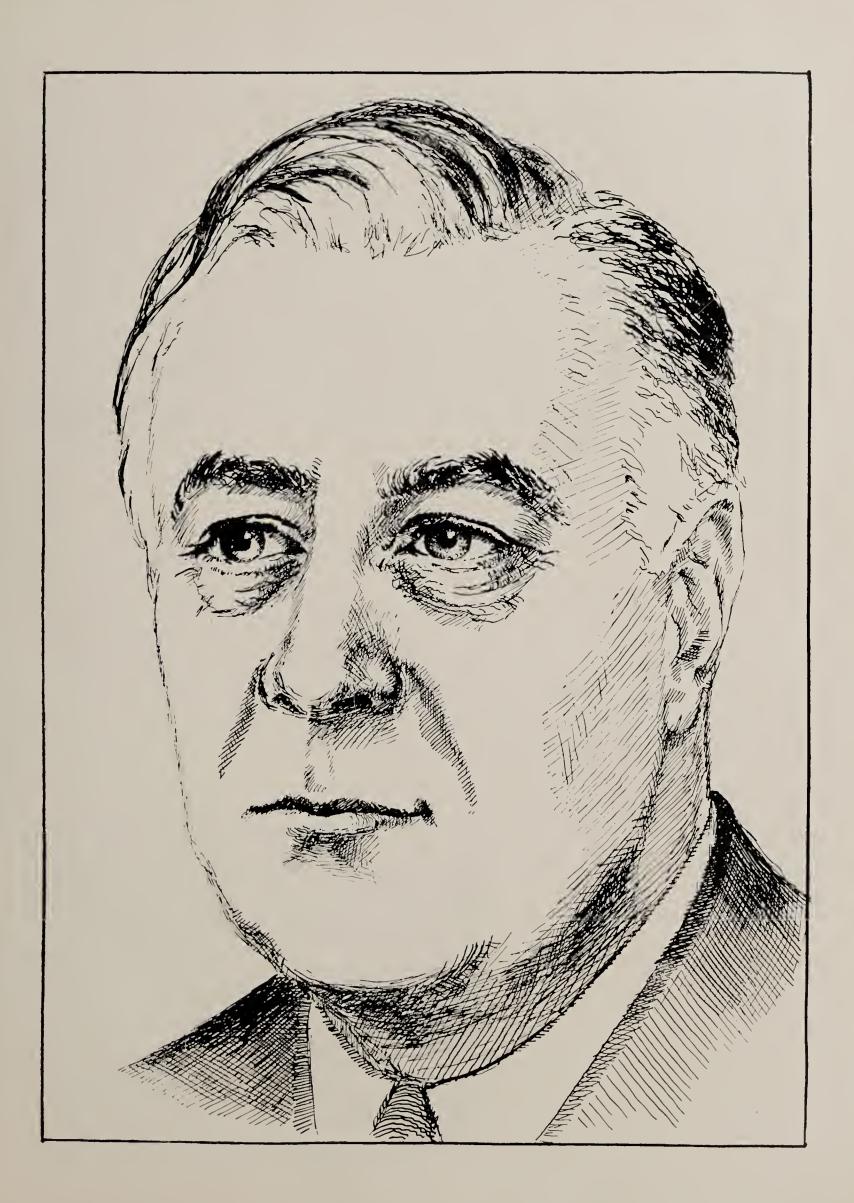
DEDICATION . . .

"The tumult and the shouting dies.
The captains and the kings depart:
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,
An humble and a contrite heart.
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!"

-Kipling

To honor, thank, or reward all those who fought in battle and to do justice to those who gave their lives that others may live are tasks beyond the power of mortals. We can only faintly comprehend and mutely wonder at what these men and women have gone through. We lift our hands to salute them —and suddenly feel unequal to the task. Praises cannot be sung for such valor.

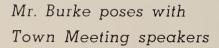
Yet lest we forget their mighty work, we humbly dedicate this book to all Weaver boys and girls who bravely carried the colors of their country in time of war. With equal reverence, we dedicate this book also to a leader of our nation, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, who gave his life that this might be a better world for us.





MR. FRANK H. BURKE

We shall always remember Frank H. Burke as a friend rather than as a principal. He came to understand nearly all of us in more than an impersonal manner. As we prepared to make a way for ourselves in the world, his patience and able guidance have helped us to stay firmly on our course. It is our hope that the good which he gave to us will return to him a thousand-fold.





Best Wishes, MISS TALCOTT

The **Portal Board**, on behalf of the student body and all former Weaver students, extends best wishes to you as you retire this June. May the future bring you the happiness which you so richly deserve after your years of devoting all your energy for others.



MISS FAITH H. TALCOTT

Dean of girls . . . shining example of a true lady . . . sparkling personality and a cheerful smile have been important factors in the accumulation of her many friends . . . offers guidance, understanding, and wisdom to every student . . . her competent leadership displayed

Miss Talcott enjoying the Junior-Faculty Tea with Claire Howell and Jean Lombardo



in the enthusiasm and the successful growth of the Girls' League—through all Weaver's war effort, the service books on her desk have faithfully recorded the patriotic activities of the student body . . . we hope that those books will serve as an inspiration to us for continued community service, even though we shall not get our names in any book! . . . for her sincere efforts and service to our school, we will always remember Miss Faith H. Talcott.



WEAVER HIGH SCHOOL

Like a white ship astride a surging emerald sea, Weaver stands imperious, calm, yet responsive to the needs of the community. Active in war, she will continue her role in peace, training more and more citizens for the new world of peace. Looking back on our years at Weaver, we'll remember with nostalgia the little things which always loom so large—the excited chatter at assemblies, the enchantment at our Senior Reception, third lunch, our first days as wandering sophomores, seventh period in 240, the united spirit at football games—those things which made up our wonderful three years. Yes, we'll remember Weaver, with longing, with happy memories, with pride.







Charles A. Andrews, B.S.

Mechanical Drawing
Fitchburg Teachers'
College

Russell D. Baker, B.S.
Biology
Mass. State College





Harriet D. Best, M.A.
History and Guidance
Mt. Holyoke College

Jeanette Bodurtha, B.A.
Biology
Mt. Holyoke College





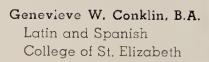
Miretta L. Bickford, B.A.
History
University of Maine

Edgar A. Carrier, B.A.

Mathematics

Middlebury College

Harold B. Clapp, M.A.
Mathematics
Bates College







Mr. Andrews: The sailor who returned to coach the tennis team.

Mr. Baker: "Oh! we just hit it on the head with a club."

Miss Best: Ready assistance for all students.

Miss Bickford: "Hush, boys!"

Miss Bodurtha: "I'm not sure; I'll have to look it up."

Mr. Carrier: "Once there were five men-"

Miss Case: "There's too much talking."

Mr. Clapp: "I'm afraid we'll have to conclude you know little or nothing about it."





Melvin G. Crowell, M.A. English Cornell University

Robt. P. Cunningham, B.B.A. Bookkeeping and Commercial Law Northeastern University

Millard S. Darling, M.Ed. Guidance Amherst College

Philip H. Dow, M.A. Astronomy and Geology Bates College





Merrill H. Dooey, M.A. Democracy University of Maine

Mae Drescher, M.A. History Mt. Holyoke College





Alice C. Erickson, B.Ed. Home Economics Framingham Teachers' College

Margaret A. Fraser, B.S. Home Economics University of Connecticut





Miss Clough: "Don't forget to turn out the fire!" Miss Conklin: "All right, class, any questions?" Miss Craig: "Honesty is not the best policy; it is the only policy.

Mr. Crowell: "Vanity is the soul of vexation"

Mr. Cunningham: Financial genius of the Lookout and Portal Boards.

Mr. Darling: "The portals of opportunity await you."
Mr. Dooey: "All pencils away."

Mr. Dow: "Here, now-"





Leonard I. French Mechanical Drawing Pratt Institute

Charles F. Gipson, M.Ed. Physical Education University of Illinois





Willard B. Green, B.S. Music State Teachers' College

Mabel E. Hanks, B.A. French and German Mt. Holyoke College





William L. Hall Shopwork Pratt Institute

Henry A. Hanson, B.S. Shopwork Teachers' College of Conn.

Gretchen B. Harper, B.A. Latin Wellesley College

Elizabeth B. Haselton Librarian Rockford College





Miss Drescher: Guiding light of the projection squad.

Miss Erickson: "Deposit your gum." Miss Fraser: Our major in the WAC.

Mr. Gipson: "We want you to make good soldiers."

Mr. Green: The maestro of the world's best school band.

Mr. Hall: "O. K., boys; time to clean up." Miss Hanks: "Ainsi, ainsi—" Mr. Hanson: "You loafers, get to work!"





Helen A. Haselton Art Milwaukee-Downer College

Agnes N. Hogan, B.A.
Mathematics
Wesleyan University

Dorothy E. Hood, M.A.
English
Mt. Holyoke College

Marie A. Johnston, B.A.
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English
Wesleyan University

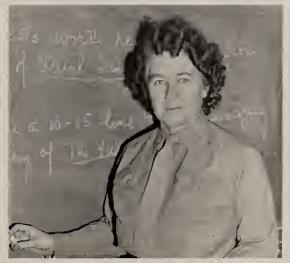




Mary G. Levy, M.A.
Geography and
Guidance
New York University

Elvira M. Lord, M.A. English Moravian College





Miss Harper: "Here's a little gem."

Miss Hartin: Friendly, cheerful nature.

Miss E. Haselton: "The library is a place to study."

Miss Haselton: "Well, I would say—"

Miss Hogan: "Is the moon made of green cheese??"
Miss Hood: "The flowers that bloom in the spring—"
Miss Hubbard: Well liked by all.

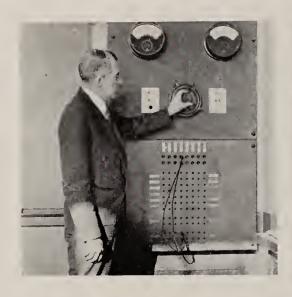
Miss Johnston: "When I was in France—"





Ralph D. Lund, M.Ed.
Physiology
University of Vermont

Howard H. MacMullen, B.S.
Physical Education
Springfield College



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E. Allan Maines, B.A.
Physics and Chemistry
University of Maine







Mt. Holyoke College

M. Nelson Owen, M.A.
English
Lehigh University

Mona O'Hara, M.A.

G. Hapgood Parks, M.Ed. Chemistry and Physics Clark University

Esther Phillips, M A.
French
Bates College





Will We Ever Forget?

Mr. Larrabee: "Let's calm down, now."

Miss Levy: "That's right; that's right."

Miss Lord: "Is your theme checked?"

Mr. Lund: "You never see the honor students in the library."

Mr. MacMullen: "All right, boys, let's go."
Mr. Maines: "You can volunteer for this one."
Miss Mansfield: "Let's all put books in the middle of the desk."
Miss McGillicuddy: "Fingers on the home row."





john D. Preu Art Pratt Institute

Joshua L. Robins, M.Ed. Mathematics Wesleyan University

Mildred G. Small, B.A. English and German Mt. Holyoke College

Marion Van Deusen, M.A. Stenography and Typing Trinity College (D. C.)





Geraldine Squarey, B.S. Art Mass. School of Art

Frank Van Schaack, M.A.
English
Lebanon Valley College





Wayland F. Walch, B.A. Chemistry and Physics Middlebury College

William R. Waring, B.B.A.
Bookkeeping
Boston University





Miss O'Hara: "Two demerits!"
Mr. Owen: Beautiful rings!!!

Mr. Parks: "I'm not trying to frighten you, but—"
Miss Phillips: "Les livres sur le plancher, s'il vous
plaît."

Mr. Preu: "Are all your tools in?"

Miss Regan: "Do you get the point?"

Mr. Robins: "Now when I was in prep school—"
Miss Small: "Class, will you kindly stop talking?"



Eleanor Whitney, M.A.
Physical Education
Sargent College of
Physical Education



Arthur F. Winslow, M.A.

Democracy

Boston University



Portia E. Clough, B.S.
Home Economics
Framingham Teachers'
College



Marion A. Case
Commercial Subjects
Chandler Normal School



George F. Halford, M.B.A. Commercial Subjects Boston University



Arline S. Talcott, M.A.
History
Wellesley College

Mr. Burke greets new teachers: MacMullen, Faranda, Chapman



Will We Ever Forget?

Miss Squarey: "It's very interesting."

Miss A. S. Talcott: "Discuss—"

Miss Van Deusen: "Now I don't want to give you demerits, but—"

Mr. Van Schaack: "Is your theme book on the table?"

Mr. Walch: "Close your books, now."

Mr. Waring: "Total assets, please."

Mr. Whitney: "Are you in your right squad?"

Mr. Winslow: "This is deep stuff!"

Mary Fleming, R.N.

School Nurse St. Francis Hospital

Martin R. Katz, B.A.

English
Yale University
Military Service (Army)

Katherine R. Goodwin, B.S.

Commercial Subjects
Boston University
Lieut. Col. in the W.A.C.

Raymond S. Pepi, M.A.

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College

Elmer M. Hintz, M.Music

Director of Music Chicago Musical College

Harry E. Webster, B.Ed.

Commercial Subjects Rider College

Fred. Chapman, M.S.Mus.

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Union Theological
Seminary

Elizabeth H. Craig, M.A.

English Mt. Holyoke College

Nina L. Hartin, M.A.

English Mt. Holyoke College

Alice J. McGillicuddy, M.A.

Bookkeeping and Typing
Boston University

Norma K. Regan, B.A.

English
Cornell University

Fortunata Y. Faranda, B.S.

Home Economics
Columbia University

Miss Johnson pours for Lila Hellman and Sylvia Cohen





Reading across and down: Miss Preston, Miss Hogan, Miss Kaprove hard at work!

Mrs. Yush and Miss Preston "look at the birdie".

Mrs. Ayres seems to enjoy her work!

Mr. Williams deep in thought.

Jasper ponders over the situation.

Who had the better time — the junior girls or the men teachers?



CLASS OF 1946



CLASS OFFICERS

Seated, left to right: Flanagan, Blumenthal, Bostick, Lombardo.

Second Row: Colandro, Finley, Kelly.

Back Row: Sottile, Gelfand, Cagenello, Stein, Braem, Corn.

President—Charles Bostick

Treasurer—Irving Blumenthal

Assistant Treasurer—Jean Lombardo

Historian—Elsie Colandro

Historian—Merrill Stein

Testator—William Braem

Testatrix—Helen Kelly

Marshal—George Sottile

Chairman Reception Committee—

Robert Cagenello

Essayist—Anne Flanagan

Orator—Matthew Gelfand

Prophet—Milton Corn

Prophetess—Ellen Finley

MOTTO COMMITTEE

Chairman—Mildred Pollack

Milton Corn Ellen Finley Marie Giunta Joseph Veroff Irma Horn Carol Kagan Estelle McCoy

COLOR COMMITTEE

Chairman—Elbert Weinberg

Diane Anderson Marvin Bachner Marie Christino Matthew Gelfand Thelma Levin Edward Lopez

CLASS MOTTO

"O fortunati, quorum iam moenia surgunt!"
"Oh fortunate ones, whose walls are now rising!"

CLASS COLORS

Kelly Green and Silver

RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Chairman—Robert Cagenello

Isabel Brown Angela Coniglione Louise Hill Barbara Johnson Kathleen Moriarty Dorothy Novarr Jean Berard James Christison Edmund Fain Robert Lassow John Sanzo



SENIOR RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Seated, left to right: Novarr, Cagenello, Johnson. Second Row: Hill, Brown, Moriarity, Coniglione. Back Row: Sanzo, Berard, Christison.

MATINEE DANCE COMMITTEE

Seated, left to right: Christino, Frank, Baïdack, Yacavone. Second Row: Veroff, Buccheri, Sanzo, Santerson, Glass. Last Row: Graham, Griffith, Toro, Lapp.

GLORIA ABATTE

"Glor" . . . wavy red hair . . . has many friends . . always ready with a snappy witticism . . . takes a special interest in collecting descriptions and sayings . . quite a gal, we all agree!

Choir; Glee Club; Girls' League; Lookout Editorial Board.

BLOSSOM ABEND

"Bloss" . . . a friendly, likeable girl . . . hobbies: ice skating, swimming, and jitterbugging . . . good at them too! . . . plans for art school in the future . . . Weaver's been "happiest years" of her life.

Girls' League; Ingleside Club.

MANFRED ADLER

"Manny" . . . a well liked fellow with a happy disposition and a subtle sense of humor . . . talented manually . . . possessor of numerous nicknames . . . "Shorty", "Lamfries", "Major Adler".

Model Airplane Club.

MARION AHERN

"Pat" . . . lively and full of fun . . . flaming red hair that attracts attention . . . interested in roller skating, dancing, and music . . . plans office work for the future . . . "Weaver was wonderfull!"

Clubs: Ingleside, Record; Girls' League.

ROBERT ALLEN

"Bob" ... an all-around athlete ... popular with both sexes ... a ready smile and a swell personality included among his many assets ... future plans: engineering school.

Football Team; Track Squad.



BARBARA ALPERSON

"Bobby" . . . sweet smile . . . famed for her whipped cream and strawberry syrup complexion . . . and those big blue eyes! . . . interested in music (Frankie?) . . . plans to become a dental hygienist.

French Club; Committees: Goodwill Formal, Junior Faculty Tea, Junior Prom; Girls' League.

BARBARA ALTMAN

"Bobbi" . . . one of Weaver's gifts to Mr. Conover . . . brown eyes and towering pompadour . . . interested in music and dancing . . . intends to go to college.

A Cappella; Choir; Clubs: C.H.L.S., Foreign Policy Association, French; Committees: Goodwill Formal, Junior Prom; Girls' League; Honor Society.

DIANE ANDERSON

"Dawn"... active in all sports ... loves to dance, play piano, and collect records... plans a career as a nurse... possesses a cheerful personality and good sense of humor.

Choir; Clubs: Glee (Librarian), Ingleside; Leaders' Corps; Goodwill Formal Committee; Girls' League; **Portal** Board.

ROBERT ANDREWS

"Waldo" . . . fog-like attitude results in brilliant conclusions . . . dignified bearing melts into wide grin . . . guns and the opposite sex give "Cess" a bang! . . . U. of Me. beckons.

Cross-Country Squad; Honor Society; Jr. Usher; Projection Squad; Portal Business Board.

NORMAN ANDRUS

Call him "Norm"...addresses everyone as "frusbum head"... wants letters for chess teams!... good scout ... never without a "stupid, ignorant" math problem ... beats everyone at setback!

Clubs: Camera, Chess (Vice-Pres. and Sec.), Radio.

BESSIE ARCHONDIS

"Bess"... often seen but not heard...shy and quiet... smiling eyes...likes drawing very much...lover of sports ... becoming an artist is her ambition...high regard for Weaver.

Girls' League.

MARY ARCHONDIS

Mary . . . very quiet, but friendly when you get to know her . . . interested in drawing . . . plans entering an art school . . . likes all types of sports . . . liked Weaver a great deal.

Girls' League.

BEATRICE ARON

"Bea" . . . always has a ready smile and a pleasant manner . . . helped as volunteer hospital aide . . . interested in collecting Presidential spoons and bowling . . . undecided as to future.

Girls' League.

MARVIN BACHNER

"Marv" . . . shy, serene lad . . . wavy hair admired by all, especially the fairer sex . . always industrious . . . wonderful artist . . . plans to attend art college . . . good luck in your career!

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Leaders.

MONA BAIDACK

"Red" . . . petite and pretty . . . known for her friendly smile and winning ways . . popular with opposite sex . . . plans include college after graduation . . . wonderful years at Weaver.

Girls' League; Matinee Dance Committee; Jr. T. B. Board.











NICHOLAS BATTAGLIO

"Nickie"... one of our short, cute fellows ... likes swimming and fishing ... very quiet ... well liked by all ... in the U. S. Navy.

SELMA BECKANSTIN

"Beck" . . . tall and slim . . .
"Hi Ya! Kids!" . . . hopes to
go to modeling school . . . see
you in "Seventeen" . . . loads
of friends.

Girls' League.

SEYMOUR BENSON

"Bull" . . . combines genial disposition with athletic figure . . . engages in music, sports, and women! . . . future career in insurance administration . . . "Weaver years were amusing!"

Bands: Senior, All-State; Orchestra; Teams: Football, Track.

JEAN BERARD

"Chesty" . . . that husky football star . . . keen sense of humor . . . human joke book . . . enlivens any study hall . . . well liked by all . . . will attend University of Maine.

Football Team; Track Squad; Junior Prom Committee.

CAROL BERGER

Carol . . . quiet . . . blonde hair and blue eyes . . . likes playing the piano . . . regular cupid ot archery . . . her senior year the most fun . . . Bluebird at the hospital.

Girls' League.

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CARL BERGSTROM

Carl . . . outdoors man . . . sociable . . . popular with both sexes . . . claims to be a bachelor at heart . . . has "yen" for sports . . . often seen at "Y" . . . engineering college follows high school . . . "Fair Yoland with the yellow hair."

HAROLD BERMAN

"Hal" . . . always on the go . . . full of vim and vitality . . . dabbles with sax and clarinet in spare time . . . wants to take up Business Administration.

Band; Squads: Basketball, Cross-Country.

MARILYN BERNIER

Dark curly hair . . . pleasant smile . . . full of life . . . enjoys popular music . . . loves to dance . . . a roller skating enthusiast . . . plans for future undecided . . . had wonderful time at Weaver.

Girls' League; Clubs: Ingleside, Record.

JONATHAN BILL

"Red" . . . should be called "Butch" . . . Boys' State candidate for Attorney General . . . up and at 'em radio announcer . . . bosom pal of "Norm" Bower . . . Beware, Conn. U!

RICHARD BIRD

"Admiral"...likes Miss Regan
...hair droops over eyes,
hiding mischievous look ...
"lunch period is best of all"
...practical joker ...has
eyes for females ...a good
guy!



ALBERT BLACK, JR.

"Al" . . . a happy-go-lucky lad with a pleasing manner . . . interested in sports . . . hunting and fishing included among his accomplishments . . . future plans: Junior College.

CLARENCE BLANKS

"Clank" . . . traveling and science are his special interests . . . very popular and liked by all . . . good swimmer . . . enjoys all sports . . . future undecided . . . "Weaver's great!"

Football Squad; Leaders' Club; Track Team.

GERALD BLUMENTHAL

"Jerry" . . . reticent and modest fellow . . . not often observed with the opposite sex . . . an ardent boxing fan . . . friend to many . . . may don Uncle Sam's uniform.

IRVING BLUMENTHAL

"Irv" . . . sports enthusiast . . . cheerful disposition punctuated by bright smile . . . could use sleep, but on his toes for Gipson men . . . interest in intricacies of engineering . . . college bound. Honor Society; Football Manager; Class Treasurer.

WILLIAM BONAZELLI, JR.

"Bill" . . . tall, blond, athletic type . . . hobbies: roller skating, cars . . . plans future with Navy . . . messenger in Civilian Defense . . . considers years at Weaver—"Happiest years—so far"!

* WEAVER HIGH SCHOOL

GLORIA BOSSI

Gloria . . . blonde hair . . . an up-to-date miss . . . an intriguing personality . . . pleasing smile . . . always willing to aid others . . . loyal Weaver rooter . . . well liked.

Girls' League; Record Club.

CHARLES BOSTICK

"Chuck" . . . master of all things mathematical . . . doodles with the piano and the fourth dimension . . . plans include college and research physics . . . regrets he has but three years to give to Weaver!

Boys' State; Chess Club; Honor Society; **Portal** Board; Leaders' Club; Class President.

NORMAN BOWER

"Norm"... sincere friend and good sport... meddles with test tubes, cameras, and records... objects to homework, but does it anyway (?)... probably will work for Uncle Sam and then "who knows"? Camera Club.

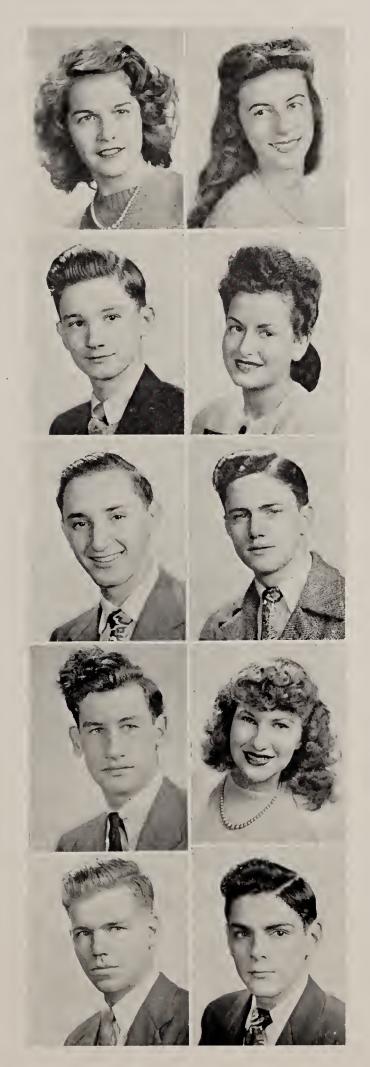
WILLIAM BRAEM

"Bill" . . . friendly . . . curly hair . . . would love to have a butch (?) . . . good sport . . . dependable . . . sincere . . . plans to be a coach . . . always calm and happy . . . well liked by everyone . . . fond of ice cream and Friday evenings!

Football Squad; Teams: Basketball; Testator.

CARL BRINK

"Corky"... resourceful humor brought many a grin ... height measured with altimeter ... never in a hurry ... one of the boys ... looks toward college.



ROSLYN BRODY

"Roz" . . . petite figure but full of fun and vigor . . . long hair admired by every one . . . wonderful time at Weaver . . . plans for career as artist.

Girls' League; Ingleside Club.

ISABEL BROWN

"Izzy"...beautiful brown hair ...friends, dates, interests galore...sparkling personality...always happy and "full of the devil"...hopes to enter the scientific field.

Girls' League; Honor Society.

JOHN BURNS

"Bill" . . . an all-around fellow . . . very popular, especially with girls . . . sports, radio, and New Jersey women comprise his interests . . . enthusiastic about Weaver . . . aspires toward production work with C.B.S.

Jr. Prom Committee.

LORRAINE BURRES

"Lorry" . . . tall, blonde girl . . . loves to dance and socialize . . . has loads of friends . . . sews, knits, cooks . . . all the qualifications of an ideal homemaker!

Girls' League; Ingleside Club.

ROBERT CAGENELLO

"Bob"...tall, dark, and popular...well known for work with the "Downbeats"...takes special delight in music and women...future plans include a 15-piece band...best of luck!

Squads: Football, Track; Reception Chairman.

* THE PORTAL

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LENA CALABRO

"Lee"... brown hair ... friendly ... likes scribbling away in shorthand ... songbird, who accompanies herself at the piano ... dependable member of Glee Club ... Mr. Green's stand-by.

Choir; Clubs: Ingleside, Glee; Girls' League.

EILEEN CALLAHAN

"Cal"... flaming red hair... glowing eyes... cheery smile... typically Irish... next accomplishment — reporting... smooth dancer... friend of all.

Girls' League; Jr. Prom Committee.

FRANCIS CALLAN

"Frank" to his pals . . . noted for red hair and freckles . . . chemistry fan . . . golf "pro" . . . very athletic . . . jovial personality.

Squads: Cross-Country, Track.

THERESA CALLAN

"Tess"... petite, blonde, and vivacious... her happy and fun-loving ways made her an enjoyable friend to all who knew her.

Ingleside Club (Vice-pres.); Girls' League; Goodwill Formal Committee.

JOHN CALLOWAY, JR.

"Lefty"... swell guy to know... pleasing smile... quite a baseball player... that "left" hand of his is fast!... enjoyed Weaver.



ALBERT CAMPANELLI

"Al" . . . a pal worth having . . . a quiet sports fan . . . Weaver baseball man . . . likes aeronautics best . . . if friendliness were electricity, he's our dynamo!

Baseball Team; Leaders' Club.

ROSE CAPETTA

Refreshing dark-haired Rose ... quiet and shy, but always ready to help . . . interested in sewing . . . makes most of her own clothes . . . no special plans for the future.

Girls' League.

EDWARD CARABILLO

"Eddie" . . . everybody's buddy . . . wonderful sense of humor . . . curly dark hair . . . big grin . . . fond of Mr. Preu's art class . . . now in the paratroops.

Football Squad.

MARILYN CAREY

"Carey" . . . good all-around sport . . . fond of dancing . . . a lot of fun . . . plans to be a secretary . . . really wishes she had three more years at Weaver!

Girls' League; Girls' Sports; Leaders' Corps (Sec.); Jr T.B. Board.

MARIA CASSARINO

Quiet and unassuming but always ready with a cheerful hello! . . . likes good music and dancing . . met some wonderful people at Weaver and had loads of fun!

Choir; Girls' League.

* WEAVER HIGH SCHOOL *

LORETTA CATTANIO

"Lory" . . . black eyes and black hair . . . quite a little Beaver when it comes to collecting movie stars . . . hopes to sing with an orchestra . . . let's see your name in lights!

A Cappella; Choir; Girls' League.

MARIO CECERE

A small package of dynamite . . . a good sense of humor with a serious side, too . . . likes reading and dancing . . . interested in teaching.

Choir; Football Team; Glee Club; Lookout Staff; Leaders' Club; Jr. Prom Committee.

CONRAD CHARLTON

"Conny" . . . cute, tall, and slim . . . interested in music and study of voice . . . plans for future in field of music . . . found years at Weaver "agreeable".

Track Squad.

ELINOR CHERNOFF

"Ellie"... one of our busier girls... participates in all sports, especially volleyball, soccer, baseball... genial disposition... liked by all... plans for college.

C.H.L.S. (Vice-Pres and Treas.); Foreign Policy Association; Girls' League; Goodwill Formal Committee; Honor Society; Leaders' Corps; Lookout Editorial Board.

PHYLLIS CHESLER

"Phyl" . . . friendships galore . . . radiant smile and genial charm . . . a pretty girl . . . smooth dancer . . . likes reading, records, and movies . . . plans for physical therapy or doctor's assistant . . . loved Weaver.

Clubs: Ingleside, Business (Vice-Pres.); Leaders' Corps; Girls' League (Treas.); Jr. Prom Committee; Honor Society.



MARIE CHRISTINO

"Chris" . . . short and cute . . . happy-go-lucky . . . likes to dance and enjoys all kinds of sports . . . has many friends at Weaver . . . plans to attend business college.

Girls' League; Leaders' Corps; Matinee Dance Committee.

JAMES CHRISTISON, JR.

"Jim" . . . that zany sense of humor, and those long, long eyelashes . . . calls music his hobby—women, his interest . . . plans to go on to college.

Squads Cross-Country, Track; Jr. Prom Committee.

BARBARA CHRYSTAL

"Bobby"... gorgeous blonde hair... likes music and plays piano... plans for future: dressmaking or designing... found years at Weaver enjoyable... good luck, "Bobby".

Girls' League.

DOMINICK CIERI

"Dom" . . . Weaver's gag man . . . one of school's best dancers (can really cut a rug) . . . spends many winter nights roller skating.

Special Service Squad.

ANNA CIVITILLO

"Nonnie" . . . lovely, soft brown eyes . . . as gracious and polite as a princess . . . lover of classical music . . . bides her time and comes out on top.

Business Club; Girls' League; Honor Society.

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SAUL CLARK

Saul ... always a wisecrack or a sympathetic ear, as the occasion demands ... photography fan ... scientificallyminded ... dreams of dentistry ... good luck, classmate. Radio Club.

PAULINE CODRARO

"Paula", for short . . . dark complexion . . . quiet nature . . . likes music . . . bowling fan . . . swell kid . . . St. Michael's Girls' Brigade . . . undecided future.

Girls' League.

DOROTHY COHEN

"Dot" . . always remembered for her bangs . . never seen with a book but always with a crowd! . . . bowling attracts her . . . enjoyed Weaver very much.

Girls' League.

LAWRENCE COHEN

"Larry" . . . happy-go-lucky . . . smooth dancer . . . strictly "hep" . . plays sax and clarinet . . . an all-around good guy, sincere in everything he does.

Band, Choir.

MYRON COHEN

"Iftie" . . . recognized by sheepish grin and springy step . . . fast, but definite . . music fan . . . eyes on U. of Conn. for near future . . . appears shy, but watch out, girls!

Band; Cross-Country Squad; Track Team.











ROBERT COHEN

"Bob"... never runs out of gags or stunts... claims undisputed title of "Weaver's Safest (?) Driver"!!... also blows a mean saxophone... found demerit system a little confusing.

Band.

SANDRA COHEN

"Sandy"... a vivacious miss... one of the most cheerful faces at Weaverl... has a knack for making friends... interested in aviation, music, and cartooning.

Choir; Girls' League; Glee Club (Pres.)

SONIA COHEN

Soft-spoken, calm girl . . . a true friend and loyal supporter of Weaver . . . all she does is done well . . . accomplished pianist as well as perfect secretary.

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Business; Girls' League, Honor Society.

SYLVIA COHEN

"Syl" . . . that girl with all the cars . . enjoyed Weaver, most of all geometry (?) . . . plans to be a nurse and undoubtedly will make good . . . fond of football games, especially when Weaver is victorious.

Foreign Policy Association; Girls' League.

GEORGE COHN

"Georgy"...really the strong silent type...a hearty greeting for all...has numerous friends...leadership qualities...plans for a C.P.A. degree.

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ELSIE COLANDRO

"Els" . . . a combination of beauty, brains, and talents . . . a future prima donna or commercial artist . . . a smooth dancer and a swell personality . . . an asset to Weaver.

A Cappella; Choir; Girls' League (Pres.); Leaders' Corps; Junior Prom (Co-chairman); Historian.

FLORENCE COLE

"Floss" . . . twinkling eyes . . . always a ready smile . . . liked by all . . . loves to dance and collect stamps . . . plans a career in laboratory technique . . . will miss Weaver, especially the band.

Band; Choir; Committees: Goodwill Formal, Jr. Prom; Girls' League.

ROSEMARY CONDERINO

"Roe" . . . a most popular kid . . . winning smile . . . active in sports . . likes to travel . . interested in photography . . . one of Weaver's "voices" . . . plans for a singing career . . . years at Weaver "exciting and wonderful".

Girls' League; Ingleside Club; Leaders' Corps.

ANGELA CONIGLIONE

"Angy" . . . really cute . . . swell dancer and dresser . . . loads of personality and many friends . . . talents include a fine voice and artistic ability . . . plans to attend dramatic school.

Art-Crafts Club; Choir; Girls' League; Leaders' Corps; Goodwill Formal Committee (Chairman).

MILTON CORN

"Milt"... man about town
... "Gabriel blow ..."...
sarcastic wit ... keeps his
eyes on the "femmes"...
world needs more of his kind
... always helpful ... interested in music and psychiatry.

Band; Clubs: Camera, Chess, French; Junior T. B. Society; Lookout Editorial Board; Prophet.



ROSINA CORONA

"Rose"... pleasant manner... thinks roller skating beats everything... likes to dance and bowl... secretarial plans for future... liked by all at Weaver

Girls' League.

KENNETH CORRIGAN

"Corky" . . . tall and goodlooking . . . happy-go-lucky with never a care in the world . . . possesses athletic ability . . . always looking for mischief and generally finding it!

CATHERINE DECKER

"Chick" . . . wise-cracking jokester . . . plenty of pep . . . good friend to all . . . ready grin . . . future dental hygienist . . . fond of bowling, laughing, and reading.

Girls' League.

ANTONETTA DelMASTRO

"Toni" . . . Weaver's own canary . . . a modest, but gregarious girl . . . interested in reading, writing, and music . . . possessor of a fine voice . . . business college her goal. Choir; Girls' League.

GEORGE DERANIAN

George . . . silently admired by many . . . recognized by ready smile . . . fastidious martinet . . . a good friend and swell company . . . conscientious worker . . . great sense of humor . . . headed for Annapolis . . . good luck, Admiral!

Honor Society; Nominating Committee; Projection Squad; Track Squad; Jr. Tuberculosis Society.

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JANE DERBY

Jane . . . black wavy hair . . . natural . . . slim . . . nice ways . . . sports are her special interests . . . plans for future not definite.

Girls' League.

MARGARET DIAMOND

"Peggy"... petite and very attractive... dark curly hair ... likes to sew... collects records... plans for hair-dressing career... lunchroom monitor... enjoyed Weaver "especially during football season".

Girls' League; Ingleside Club (Pres.); Jr. Prom Committee.

JUNE DIAMOND

June . . . lovely dark-brown hair and cute dimples . . . an enthusiastic participant in all sports . . . does volunteer hospital work . . . hopes to enter nursing school.

Girls' League; Girls' Sports; Record Club.

JOAN DICIOCCIO

"Jo" . . . slim with brown hair and eyes . . . neat and tidy . . . nice dresser . . . took advantage of all her high school years . . . enjoys horseback riding . . . plans office work.

Girls' League; Ingleside Club.

COLUMBINE DIMELLA

"Collie" . . . cheerful . . . loads of fun . . . interested in all sports . . . took part in before-school activities . . . plans future as secretary . . . found years at Weaver "a lot of fun in spite of hard work."

Girls' League.



JUNE DOBRUCK

"Dimples" . . . cheerful . . . pleasant manner . . . active in sports . . . interested in art and ice skating . . . plans to work in office . . . enjoyed years at Weaver.

Girls' League; Girls' Sports.

SABIA DONATELLI

"Sarah"... small but quite a talker... makes a good pal... loves dancing... will dance polkas all night... future plans: secretary.

Business Club (Sec.); Girls' League; **Portal** Typist.

MICHAEL D'ONORFRIO

"Red" . . . red-headed giant . . . genial disposition . . . always ready with a wide grin . . . easy to get along with . . . definitely the out-of-doors type . . . enjoys baseball, football, hunting . . . wants to be a policeman!

Baseball Team.

JEAN DOOLEY

"Jeanie" . . . tall, dark-haired, round-faced . . . fond of horse-back riding, skating, dancing . . . liked the lighter side of school life best . . . plans to attend business college.

Clubs: Camera (Sec.), Glee; Girls' League.

ESTELLE DORFMAN

"Dorfie"... slender fragility... blushes easily... a smile for every one... love of fun keeps her from her studies... just about makes the last bell... loves to dance, collect records and snapshots.

Girls' League; Ingleside Club.

SEYMOUR DUNN

"Sey" . . . quiet, shy, unassuming . . . a swell friend . . . cheerful disposition . . . avid sports enthusiast . . . easy to get along with . . . would like to take up law.

Chess Club.

STANLEY EDWARDS

"Eddie" . . . friendship and humor present under silent personality . . . always seems busy . . . interested in piano and art work . . . intends to undertake commercial art . . . had "best years of his life" at Weaver.

Choir.

BYRNYSE ELOVICH

"Byrn"...dark hair and eyes
... "cute"... never unhappy
... has many friends... always "on the level"... fond
of swimming, dancing...
plans to attend business school
... very quiet and reserved
—in school... swell!

Girls' League.

AGNES EMMONS

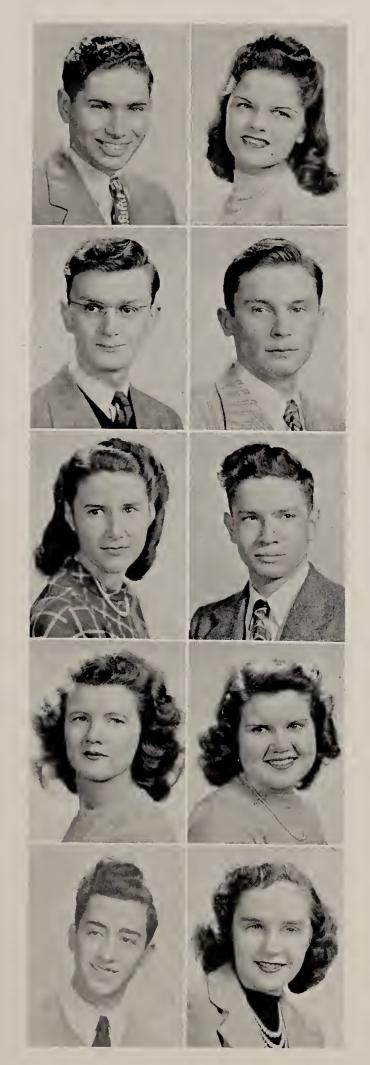
"Red" . . . in numerous sports activities . . . plans to work in future! . . . will she still like roller skating ten years from now?

Choir; Girls' League; Girls' Sports.

ALEXANDER ERISOTY

"Alex" . . . foremost in the rank of serenity . . . athletic boy with a most muscular physique . . . slow but sure . . . swimming his chief interest . . . Uncle Sam may call him.

Leaders' Club.



LILLIAN ERMAKOVICH

"Lil" or "Rabbit" . . . one of our fairer lassies . . . a quiet and pleasing personality . . . many lasting friends won at Weaver . . . loves roller skating.

Girls' League.

SAMUEL EVANS

"Sam" . . . wears a friendly smile . . . likes to take it easy . . . NOT the smallest boy in class by any means . . . spends spare time collecting coins.

EDMUND FAIN

"Eddie" . . . flashing smile . . . witty with swell personality . . . likes dancing . . . interested in sketching and painting . . . intends to make a career of commercial art in the future.

LOUISE FARRELL

Cute . . . always cheerful . . . a sweet disposition . . . interested in music . . . assisted rationing boards . . . plans to attend college . . . "good time" during years at Weaver.

Choir; Clubs: Glee, Latin; Girls' League; Honor Society.

EDNA FEINGOLD

"Ed" . . . H.P.H.S.'s lovely gift to Weaver . . . loves music, dancing, records, and chewing gum . . . vivacious smile . . . swell pal . . . looks toward office work . . . enjoyed her stay at Weaver.

Choir; Girls' League; Glee Club.

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JEAN FEINSTEIN

"Jeannie" . . . good things come in small packages . . . makes friends and keeps 'em . . . quiet, refined manners . . ." take a letter, Miss Feinstein."

Business Club; Choir; Girls' League.

ROSE FERRO

"Tiny" . . . dark-brown hair . . . greets you with a friendly smile . . . loves to dance . . . interested in reading and listening to good bands . . . allaround swell kid . . . plans to do secretarial work.

Girls' League.

ELLEN FINLEY

"Dynamite" . . . blue eyes, long blonde hair, sophisticated . . . plans to be kindergarten teacher . . . everyone's friend . . . singer . . . fond of good times, but studious too . . . always busy.

A Cappella; Clubs: Glee, French (Pres.), Latin; Girls' League; Prophetess; Honor Society.

LAWRENCE FIORITA

"Larry" . . . slips around the school unnoticed . . . diligent worker . . . unquestionable character . . . long stride . . . capable participator in all sports . . . plans a future in art . . . strong silent type . . . soft voice.

MERRILL FISCHER

"Mammy" . . . flashing smile . . . skilled in art . . . cartoonist . . . interested in sports . . . comical mimic and good impersonator . . . lots of fun.

Art-Crafts Club (Pres.).



BETTY FISH

"Bet" . . . trim figure . . . friendly disposition . . . enjoys hiking, football, dancing . . . a friend to all . . . plans to attend secretarial school.

Girls' League.

ANNE FLANAGAN

Attractive deep brown eyes and friendly smile . . . active life . . . enjoys all sports, dancing, and good music . . . plans to attend college.

Glee Club; Leaders' Corps; Choir; Girls' League (Vice-Pres.); Honor Society; **Portal** Board; Essayist.

EUGENE FLAXMAN

"Blacky" . . . tall . . . black, wavy hair . . . always ready with a smile . . . fast double-talker . . . interested in music and aviation . . . future in field of medicine.

ALVIN FLITT

"Sonny" . . . handsome and suave . . . "girls sigh when 'Sonny' goes by" . . . winning personality . . . attracts many friends . . . wants to be sports announcer . . . swell kid.

LILLIAN FLUET

"Lil"... friendly and quiet... nice disposition... easy to get along with... loves movies and music... interested in sports... plans to do derical work.

Ingleside Club (Vice-Pres.); Girls' League.

JANE FONTANA

"Janie" . . . ideal Christmas present . . . strictly the Hedy LaMarr type . . . loves dancing . . . really something to see on skates! . . . anybody need a secretary?

Clubs: Business, Ingleside, C. H. L. S.; Choir; Girls' League; **Portal** Typist.

BARBARA FOSTER

"Bobbie" . . . blue-eyed, dark-haired colleen . . beautifully dressed . . . friendly with the faculty — especially executive branch . . . mad about roller skating . . . secretarial school, her goal . . . loved every minute at Weaver

Ingleside Club; Girls' League.

MARY FRADIANNI

"Mary" . . . pretty girl with cute figure . . . most cordial nature . . . sports and popular records occupy spare time . . . pleasant voice insures future as telephone operator.

Girls' League; Honor Society; Ingleside Club.

IRIS FRANK

"I"...cute and popular... has an extensive collection of charms...likes dancing and swimming...busy in wartime activities...always ready with a friendly smile.

Choir; Cheerleader; Girls' League; Committees: Goodwill Formal, Matinee Dance.

NINA FRASCARELLI

"Fras" . . . curly-top . . . witty and giggly . . . cute and tiny . . . fond of dancing . . . future civil service worker . . . always in a hurry . . . dependable . . . good student . . . lots of fun, too.

Girls' League; Clubs: Business, Ingleside; **Portal** Board.



JACQUELINE FREEDMAN

"Jackie" . . . a studious girl who nevertheless has plenty of time for fun . . . a good sport . . . takes part in numerous activities.

Clubs: French, Latin.

MARGARET FREEMAN

"Marg" . . . blonde, slim, attractive . . . hopes to be a teacher . . . won't her pupils have fun when she giggles! . . . lovely voice . . . all in all, a swell girl.

Choirs: A Cappella, All-State, Senior; Clubs: Art-Crafts, Glee; Girls' League; Honor Society; Portal Board; Nominating Committee.

GEROL FRIEDMAN

"Jerry" . . . good looking, quiet, self-contained . . . matter-of-fact manner . . . adept in sports . . . agreeable companion . . . interested in drafting and aviation . . . seems to overlook opposite sex!

Radio Club.

AUDREY GALENA

"Aud" . . . swell personality . . . likes to swim and play piano . . . plans business college . . . well liked by all . . . lovely to look at.

Choir; Girls' League: Lookout Typist.

SHIRLEY GALINSKY

"Chris" . . . says she'll miss Weaver . . . gave it her best . . . liked by all who know her . . . good sport . . . helpful hand . . . pet diversions: records, dancing, knitting . . . plans for business school.

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CHARLES GALLON

"Charley" . . . good-looking . . . curly hair . . . smiling eyes . . . hearty laugh . . . bosom pal . . . liked by fellows and girls alike . . . now in Armed Forces.

ROBERT GAY

"Lanky" . . . handsome new-comer . . . set the femmes in a dither . . . class president at Canton (Conn.) High . . . outstanding in football and baseball at Canton . . . will don Navy blue . . . smooth sailings, classmatel

RHODA GAYLOR

"Rho" . . . that tall gal seen dashing frantically through Weaver's corridors . . . loves to sing and dance . . . aims for Simmons College.

Girls' League.

MATHEW GELFAND

"Mat"... Wow! what talent!
... true friend... undoubtedly
headed toward high things
... detests being called a
"grind" (he isn't!)... never
gives females a break... a
potential Rembrandt.

Art-Crafts Club; **Portal** Board; Jr. Usher; Honor Society; Lookout Art Editor; Orator.

ANALEE GELMAN

Analee . . . popular with both sexes . . . beautiful brown curly hair and big velvet-brown eyes envied by all . . . plays tennis well and also plays the piano . . . plans to attend college.

A Cappella; Choir; Glee Club; Girls' League.













MARION GERACI

"Mary" . . . conscientious student . . . really appreciates good jazz . . "Fun, that's my motto" . . . likes to make friends and doesn't have any trouble doing so.

Girls' League.

MARY GIACHELLO

"Red" . . . slow, easy-going girl . . . many friends . . . loves to travel . . . has a weakness for formals . . . years at Weaver "nice for a pastime." Girls' League.

THOMAS GILLIGAN

Typically happy grin . . . everybody's friend . . . "extreme shyness conceals good nature" . . . little seen, less heard, but always up-to-date . . "Y", hunting, fishing, and swimming interest "Tom" . . . says he'll be a mason.

MEYER GINSBERG

"Ginsy"... corpulence plus
... "Y" member ... only
interest: baseball ... one of
the ten reasons why teachers
get grey ... every inch filled
with loyal support for Weaver.

NORMA GUIFFRE

"Jeff" . . . effervescent with enthusiasm . . . busy little miss . . . innumerable friends . . . winning smile . . . goes for dancing, roller skating, and stamp collecting . . . wants to be a "Number, please?" girl . . . success assured.

Choir; Girls' League; Ingleside Club; Lookout Business Board.

MARIE GIUNTA

"Shorty" . . . don't let her height mislead you . . . full of pep and always "hep" to the latest music, classical and popular . . . plans to enter college and make nursing her career.

A Cappella; Choir; Clubs: Glee, Latin; Girls' League.

HARVEY GLASS

"Harv" . . . outstanding personality . . . friend through thick and thin . . . tenacious worker . . . exceedingly witty in feminine company . . . swell bass voice . . . continual eye-catching smile.

A Cappella; Bands: Senior (Pres.), All-State; Honor Society; Jr. Usher; Latin Club; Lookout Editorial Board; Matinee Dance Committee; Portal Board (Editor); Quill and Scroll; Orchestra.

HERMAN GLASSMAN

"Herm" . . . a serious-minded fellow . . . long-lashed blue eyes . . . infectious chuckle . . . swell sport . . . good friend of all . . . chess player. Chess Club; Honor Society.

ELAINE GLAUBINGER

The lass with the lisp . . . and those beautiful green eyes . . . full of sweetness and light . . . well-stacked . . . plans for college . . . could it be Trinity, Elaine?

Business Club; Girls' League, Lookout Business Board.

PHILIP GOLD

"Phil" . . . Weaver's Frank Sinatra . . . possessor of an amicable nature and full of mirth . . . singing and dancing occupy his chief interests . . . future in technical school . . . "Had a lot of fun in Weaver."



LAZARUS GOLDBERG

"Luzzy" . . . slow lad who blushes profusely . . . outdoor type as displayed by his love of hunting and fishing . . . veterinarian in the future . . . "Swell time at Weaver."

MARILYN GOLDBERG

"Lynne" . . . tall, dark, and ravishing . . . always gay, light-hearted, and laughing . . . collector of pictures, records, and letters . . . appreciated years at Weaver.

Girls' League; Ingleside Club.

STEVEN GOLDBLATT

"Binks" . . . quiet, good-natured fellow . . . friendly smile . . . shy with the "fems" . . . crazy about baseball . . . artist and cartoonist deluxe . . . plans to continue art as career . . . best of luck, "Steve".

Baseball Team; Jr. Prom Committee.

LOIS GOLDMAN

"Goldie" . . . long blonde hair and "peaches and cream" complexion . . . a good dancer and quite a record collector . . . plans to enter college . . . found Weaver very enjoyable. Girls' League.

EDNA GORDON

Just call her "Andie" . . . likes to write . . . good skater . . . hopes to be receptionist in portrait studio . . . famous for her black hair.

Girls' League.

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MARVIN GOTTLIEB

"Marv" . . . roaming brown eyes and wavy black hair . . . shrewd business man and acknowledged authority on automobiles! . . . wit livened many a dull classroom . . . goes for the opposite sex . . . lookout, girls!

TERESA GREEN

Teresa . . . very quiet . . . pleasing smile . . hobby is making beautiful articles for her hope chest! . . . future plans include becoming a good secretary . . . prefers H.P.H.S. (Imagine that!)

Girls' League.

RUTH GREENWALD

"Ruthie" . . . tall, curly hair, brown eyes . . . giggly . . . fond of reading and doubledating . . . future elementary school teacher . . . always happy . . . fun to be with

Choir; Clubs: Business, C.H.L.S. (Pres.); Girls' League.

WILLIAM GRIFFITH

"Baldy" . . . tall, good-looking star of basketball and football . . . causes many girls to look twice . . . the strong, silent type a future college athlete . . district high scorer in football.

Committees: Junior Prom (Co-Chairman), Matinee Dance; Teams Baseball, Basketball (Co-Captain), Football.

PAUL GRISEVICH

Paul . . . blue-eyed blond . . . popular with everyone . . athletic type . . fire messenger . . . interested in all sports . . . intends to enter service . . . "every year at Weaver a good year" . . . promising future.

Teams: Football, Co-Captain '44; Track.











LORRAINE GROSS

Nice things come in small packages—that's "Rainy" . . . very cute and popular, too . . always well dressed . . . interested in reading and collecting records . . . future plans include college.

Choir; Girls' League; Glee Club.

ARNOLD GROSSMAN

"Arnie" . . . "sports" a beautiful head of hair! . . goodlooking . . . long strides give false appearance of hurrying . . . mindful of girls . . . interested in sports and music . . . will enter business world.

RUTH GRUBER

"Reggie" . . . crazy about all sports . . . loves to travel . . . plans to enter some form of secretarial work . . . calls Weaver the best school anyone could attend!

Girls' League.

CLAIRE GUBERMAN

"Gubee" . . . loquacious lass never in a hurry . . . tall, attractive, and a winning personality . . . glides gracefully over the dance floor . . . a real record fan . . aspires to be medical secretary.

Choir; Girls' League.

EDWARD GWOZDZ

"Ed"... a quiet and modest lad, liked by all his friends ... dancing and bowling included among his favorite recreations... planning a college career.

BETTY HARRIS

"Bet"... very tall and attractive... pretty eyes... pleasing smile... interested in sports and dancing... a future secretary... enjoyed her years at Weaver.

Choir; Girls' League; Leaders' Corps.

NAOMI HARRIS

"Nay" . . . very sweet, considerate, and polite . . . hobby is collecting foreign money . . . plans to enter a business school . . . somebody's good secretary tool . . . enjoyed her three "swell" years at Weaver. Choir; Girls' League; Leaders' Corps.

NORMA HARRIS

"Norm" ... hard, conscientious worker ... always ready to cheer others up and lend a helping hand ... enjoys dancing and reading books ... will undoubtedly make good as a nurse.

Clubs: C.H.L.S., Record; Girls' League.

ALFRED HARTWIG

"Fuzzy"...ah, another blond, girlsl...happy-go-lucky personality...builds model airplanes...a future mechanical draftsman...college bound...active in church work.

Leaders' Corps; Track Team.

BETTY HAUK

"Tina" . . . Weaver's own "Southern Belle" all the way from Tennessee . . . lovely red hair and sweet disposition . . . enjoys meeting new people . . . a regular girl and lots of fun.

Girls' League.



RICHARD HEALY

"Dick" . . . a modest fellow who lets his actions speak for themselves . . . popular with both sexes—and howl . . . an outstanding athlete in his years at Weaver.

Teams: Cross-Country (Co-Capt.), Baseball, Track.

LEONARD HELLERMAN

"Phil"—to the elite . . . a gregarious lad with a smile for all . . . an ardent shutterbug . . . extremely interested in the fairer sex . . . associated with many school activities.

Clubs: Leaders', Camera (Pres.), French, Radio; Committees: Junior Prom, Nominating; Lookout Editorial Board; **Portal** Photographer; Tennis Team.

LILA HELMAN

Lila . . . serious mind and pleasant disposition . . . active in girls' sports . . . happiest when she is around children or anyone who needs her . . . aspires to a career in nursing.

Clubs: C.H.L.S., Leaders' Corps; Foreign Policy Association; Girls' League; Lookout Business Board; **Portal** Board.

HERBERT HELMS

"Herb" . . . a tall fellow with a benignant nature . . . enjoys working in a hotel and traveling . . . future toolmaker . . . had a swell time at Weaver..

ROBERT HENEGHAN

His tag is "Bob" . . . freckles . . . black hair (his own!) . . . when he smiles, it hides his facel . . . quiet type . . . likes photography . . . plans include engineering school . . . struck it rich on the Kay-O quiz? per Dame Rumor!

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WILLIAM HERLTH

"Bill" . . . tall and good-natured . . . dark hair . . . always ready to laugh at a joke . . . a Hi-Y enthusiast . . . hobbies include photography, building planes, and mechanical drawing.

LOIS HIBBEL

"Red" . . . a cut redhead always going some place in a hurry . . . great aversion for homework! . . . one of our lunchroom helpers . . . plans for merchandising school.

Girls' League.

AUDREY HIGGINS

"Aud" . . . active in sports . . . hobbies include collecting records and reading books . . . has nice blonde hair . . . tomboy type . . . swell kid . . . to work in a business office is her aim . . . "Weaver was swell"!!

Girls' League.

LOUISE HILL

"Sis" . . . cute as they come . . . popular with opposite sex but her heart belongs to one! . . . a telephone operator outside of school . . . smooth dancer.

Girls' League; Leaders' Corps.

EUNICE HOFFMAN

"Eun"... bubbling over with fun... dark, curly hair crowns a sweet face... likes dancing and good movies... plans to work in an office after graduation.

Girls' League; Ingleside Club.



JOHN HOGAN

Everyone knows him as "Hogie"... quite a star at football... strong, silent type... freckles galore... has a secret passion for Boston Red Sox.

Football Squad.

BENNIE HOLLM

"Ben"... a sports enthusiast ... active in the state guard ... fascinated by electricity ... still wants to know what happened to Lady Macbeth!

IRMA HORN

Amiable disposition . . . model student . . efficient worker . . . modest in light of her accomplishments . . . music fan . . . tops her model height with a soft crown of brown wavy hair . . . plans to study medical technology.

A Cappella; Choir; Clubs: French, Latin (Consul); Girls' League; **Portal** Board.

MURIEL HORWITZ

"Mickey" . . . sophistication tempered with wit . . . eats up drama and modern dance . . . always surrounded by oodles of friends . . . bound to be a success in life.

Girls' League; Latin Club.

CLAIRE HOWELL

"Clair" . . . quiet, efficient, dependable . . . a true friend to every one . . . pianist . . . blue eyes, brown hair . . . attractive . . . sweet smile . . . keen sense of humor . . . future secretary.

Business Club (Pres.); Girls' League.

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GERALD HYLAND

Either "Red" or "Jerry" will do . . . lanky "firetop" . . . ex-choir boy . . . Civilian Defense Messenger . . . if words were money, he wouldn't be rich!

DAVID HYMAN

"Dave" . . . short, dark, and serene . . . one of the many Hymans . . . occupies his extra time with model building and music . . . a conscientious fellow . . . future bacteriologist.

HERBERT HYMAN

"Butch" . . . one of the most enthusiastic sport followers in the school . . . Weaver's "Fuller Brush Man" . . . easy to get along with . . . a good friend . . . really knew his Latin.

SHIRLEY HYMAN

"Shirl" . . . tall and slim . . . enthusiastic art student "Butch' is really my twin, honest"... plans to develop her artistic inclinations.

Girls' League.

WARREN HYMAN

"Doc" . . . extremely popular . . . two of the finest boys in Weaverl . . . rather plump . . . a smile or pun for every one . . . affable nature . . hobby is silver jewelry makina.

Band; Choir; Clubs: Art-Crafts, Glee; Jr. Prom Committee.



EDNA JACKLYN

"Jackie" . . . loads of fun . . . liked by many . . . a familiar figure in the school cafeteria . . . hobby is collecting movie magazines . . enjoys movies . . . future plans include college . . . had a swell time at Weaver.

Girls' League.

DORIS JACKSON

"Dodie" . . athletic type . . . interested in sports, especially softball . . . plans to play with professional softball teams . . . neat in appearance . . . lots of fun . . . "No other school like Weaver."

Choir; Girls' League.

EVELYN JAINCHILL

"Evie" . . . attracted by those little blue slips!—and the opposite sex!! . . . her hobbies include tennis and dancing . . . intends to enter nursing.

Girls' League.

HERBERT IANOW

"Herbie" . . . a loquacious fellow with a good sense of humor . . . ardent admirer of the fairer sex . . . always cheerful and active . . . one of the biggest appetites in Weaver.

Band

ANDRÉ JENKS

"Andy" . . . that popular football center . . . a good dancer . . . lcads of fun to be with . . spends most of his spare time with a certain Hartford High girl!

Football Team; Special Service Squad.

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KENNETH JOEL

"Kennie" or "Schultz' . . . quiet, witty, friendly . . . artistic ability . . . ready grin . . . modest, calm, conscientious worker . . likes to have fun, too . . . always shows kindness and good will . . . considered by every one a "good guy".

Leaders' Club.

RUTH JOELSON

"Ruthy" . . . cute and tiny . . . twinkly eyes . . . fond of having a good time—and basketball games . . . singer . . . studious (at times) . . . pianist . . . plans to go into radio work or teaching.

Choir; Clubs: French, Glee; Girls' League; Honor Society.

BARBARA JOHNSON

"Bobby"... brown hair... slim... nice disposition... dogs and dancing are her hobbies... stenographic work or Junior College ahead.

Cheerleader (Sub.); Girls' League; Lookout Business Board; Honor Society.

DOROTHY JONES

"Jonesy"...has a liking for all sports...loves to go to movies...ambition to become secretary...liked by all...enjoys good records...has high praise for Weaver: "Best in the country!!!"

Girls' League.

EVELYN JONES

"Eve"...a quiet girl until you get to know her ... friendly smile ... sincere friend ... interested in dancing and sewing ... plans to enter trade school and then a job ... really enjoyed the years at Weaver.

Girls' League.



GILDA JORDAN

"Gil" ... never a dull moment when she's around! ... wears some "most sharp" clothes ... interested in dancing, bowling, pool and hair-styling ... plans to become a cosmetologist! ... enjoyed her school career.

Girls' League.

GLADYS JORDAN

One of Weaver's quieter and reserved girls . . . attained a high scholastic record . . . in spare time does volunteer hospital work and embroiders fancy pieces . . . a future in business school.

Business Club; Girls' League; Honor Society.

CAROL KAGAN

"Cookie" . . . tall and slim with perpetually straight hair . . . incessant chatterer . . . "Does anybody have any gum?" . . . "The Lookout" forever . . . crazy about spinach and fifty-cent words . . . 1946 "Lady in the Dark".

Choir; Clubs: Foreign Policy Association, French, Latin (Sec.); Lookout Editor; Quill and Scroll; Jr. Prom Committee; Girls' League; Honor Society.

LEAH KAHAN

Unfathomable blue eyes . . . deep thinker . . . always up in the clouds . . . superb lyric soprano . . . fascinated by music from symphony to jazz . . . an asset to any crowd . . . those eyelashes, oh!

A Cappella; Choir; Clubs: French (Sec.), Glee; Girls' League.

JOEL KALAFA

"Weej" . . . false appearance of quiescence and shyness . . . good-looking . . . air-minded . . . good in sports and a good sport . . . master of "boogey-woogey" piano playing . . flying his "dish" . . . future college freshman.

Clubs: Camera, Radio; Basketball Squad.

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SANDRA KAMINS

"Sandy"...always a cheerful disposition ... pleasing personality and bright smile win her many friends ... eventempered ... good sense of humor ... hobby — Senior Math! (Could be, Mr. Carrier!).

Choir; French Club (Treas.); Girls' League; Honor Society.

ROSALIND KANE

"Roz"...hopes to be a public school music teacher...sharp wit...main interests include collecting good records, "Irv", and playing the violin

Choir; Girls' League; Orchestra; Record Club.

ROSANNE KAPLAN

Rosanne . . wonderful disposition . . . a snappy cheerleader . . . a friendly smile for all . . . takes pride in her pet dog and her collection of wish bones . . . a good sport.

Clubs: Business, Record; Cheerleader; Girls' League; Leaders' Corps; Lookout Business Manager.

RUTH KAPLAN

"Kapy" . . . enviable tanned complexion with contrasting pearly teeth . . . smile for all . . . a "Weaver forever" adherent as shown by her returning for graduation . . . horseback riding a favorite pastime.

Choir; Clubs: Glee, Record; Girls' League.

BERNARD KARP

"Abe" . . . friendly fellow . . . keen sense of humor . . . sharp dresser . . . second home in Keney Park . . . gregarious with Weaver's fairer sex . . . slow motion until he's playing football . . . future in engineering.



FRED KATTEN

"Fritz" . . . quiet and unassuming . . . delves into the intricacies of electrical appliances . . . sports fan, especially baseball . . . desires to become a retired business man or bookkeeper . . . knows his figures . . . girls have a place in his life.

CAROL KATZ

"Sherry" . . . always on the run . . . business woman only in school, plenty "hep" outside . . . singing most of the time . . . enjoys piano, dancing, and all outdoor sports . . . business world beckons.

Choir; Clubs: Business, Glee, Record; Lookout Typist.

ROBERT KATZ

"Bob" . . . those roving eyes made many friends at Weaver . . . swell guy . . . head of hair . . . radios, photography, and music comprise his main interests . . . expects to attend college and study radio engineering . . "Hello, Men!"

A Cappella; Choir; Clubs: Glee, Radio (Pres.); Football Team (Mgr.); Honor Society.

JOAN KATZEL

Short, cute, and full of ambition . . . that's Joan . . . always laughing and talking . . . mischievous brown eyes . . . plays an excellent game of tennis, and enjoys dancing.

Camera Club; Girls' League.

NATHAN KAUFMAN

"Nate"... quiet, serious, and reliable... known for his neatness and good taste in clothes... digs it solid on the drums, with a swing band... wants to travel around the world!

Band.

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VELMA KAUFMAN

"Vicky" . . . lovely black hair and a fresh glowing complexion . . . warm personality gains many friends, both male and female . . . a special interest in Springfield!—and in art . . . served as Bluebird.

Clubs: Business, C.H.L.S.; Choir; Girls' League; Honor Society; **Portal** Business Board (Sec.).

FLORENCE KEIZERSTEIN

"Flo" . . . friend to all . . . calm disposition . . . one of the "silence is golden" promoters . . . this blonde miss will make some one a good secretary . . . interested in piano.

Girls' League.

HELEN KELLY

"Nellie" . . . sparkling blue eyes . . . a real friend to many . . . quiet and unreserved manner . . . hails from Philadelphia . . . plans to study science at college . . . bound to be a success.

C.H.L.S.; Girls' League; Testatrix.

MARY KERINS

"Mitzie"... interested in outdoor sports and collecting photographs... exceedingly neat... nice dresser... likes Bloomfield boys (wonder why!)... intends to go to business school... has pleasant memories of Weaver. Girls' League.

BERTHA KERSHENBAUM

"Bert" . . . diamond-shaped face . . . black hair . . . an engaging personality . . . always a chuckle when it was most appreciated . . . special interest and hobby—collecting records . . . office work for this little miss.

Girls' League.



MARTIN KESTEN

"Marty"... more heard than seen!... veritable sheik with the women... black wavy hair... usually seen carrying a motor!... mechanical aptitude phenomenal... a true pal... "Hi-ya, Kid."

MARILYN KILBY

"Jean" . . . slim . . . lustrous brown hair . . . athletic . . . fond of roller skating with blind soldiers . . . likes art and swimming . . . will always remember and be remembered by her friends at Weaver . . . thinks of others first.

Girls' League.

RITA KINSLER

"Reet"... blonde hair, blue eyes, petite, and pretty... with a figure to match, too... eyes "reet", boysl... wears a winning smile... wants to enter commercial art field.

Camera Club; Girls' League.

HANNAH KIRSCHBAUM

Hannah . . . light brown hair . . . nice complexion . . . witty remarks livened up many a classroom . . . her art work admired by all . . . plans for the future—art school

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Record; Girls' League.

MIRIAM KOLLMAN

"Mir" . . . always ready with a friendly word . . . liked by all who knew her . . . a music on wax enthusiast . . . likes to write letters — especially to a certain boy in Blue.

Girls' League; Clubs: Ingleside, Record.

MARCIA KOLOSKY

"Slim" . . . tall, graceful miss . . . queenly bearing . . . long, artistic fingers . . . abundant blonde locks . . . many hobbies . . . excels in art . . . not easy to forget.

Business Club; Girls' League.

ALVIN KONE

"Big Al" . . . celebrity about Weaver . . . most popular with girls in red shirts! . . . great athlete . . . desirable friend . . . naive in many cases; quite smart in others!

Teams: Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track.

RUSSELL KONE

"Russ" ... what a sense of humor ... a joke for every occasion ... see him ski and skate ... singing is not one of his accomplishments! ... loads of luck, "Muscles".

ISRAEL KOPMAR

"Izzy" . . .one of the most cheerful persons at Weaver . . . a fellow who knows how to have a good time . . . fine musician.

Bands: Senior, All-State.

SARAH KOZAK

"Sukie" . . . expressive eyes . . . dark brown hair . . . lives for dancing . . . writing letters her hobby . . . griped about Weaver—the homework and exams!

Girls' League.



ESTHER-LEE KRIWITZKY

Gal with the perpetual giggle . . . as sparkling as champagne and just as giddy . . . her hobbies include playing the piano, talking, dancing, and "Joe".

Choir; Girls' League.

SEYMOUR KROOPNICK

"Sey" . . . easy-going . . . good-natured . . . likes all fields of sports . . . a fast worker with the women (what a line!) . . . cuts a mean step on the dance floor."

Band.

JANET LABB

"Jan" ... makes friends easily ... twinkling eyes ... conscientious worker ... serene, charming, petite mademoiselle ... infectious smile ... possessor of many friends ... loyal rooter for Weaver.

Clubs: C.H.L.S., Record; Choir; Girls' League.

ANTHONY LANZA

"Tony" . . . powerful build . . . one of best, "she" says . . . looks forward to "shocking" future in electricity . . . always ready to smile . . . more seen than heard . . . hopes to be "discharged" in June.

Football Squad.

ARTHUR LAPP

"Art" . . . shining personality . . . handsome with wavy, brown hair . . . some physique! . . . "A-1" humorist! . . . addicted to bow ties . . . animated eyebrows . . . friendship priceless . . . fine singer . . . promising future.

A Cappella; Choir; Clubs: French, Radio; Committees: Jr. Prom, Matinee Dance; **Portal** Board; Jr. Usher; Honor Society.

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Whew, we just got out in time! Soon that seven minutes' gossiping time between classes will be only one of the many privileges which went out with the '46 era. Beavers equipped with roller skates and portable radios especially designed for listening to conversations while strolling through the corridors and with escalators at their command will have no possible excuse for being late to class! And what will become of the Big Green when the famed Weaver classroom easy chairs weaken the prowess of the team? Of course, our girls will valiantly go on playing hard to get, even after the television in the lunchroom, now manned by an efficient maitre d'hotel and a crew of waiters, has greatly **broad-**ened the minds of their admirers. But hark! We, the class of '46, maintain that there is one mechanism upon which no invention can improve—the swinging doors.



SAUL LAPPEN

Saul . . . sincere and swell . . . yes, that's he . . . a popular fellow with a very lively personality . . . plays the clarinet well . . . interested in photography and dancing . . future plans include college.

Band; Camera Club; Projection Squad.

ANNA LA ROSA

Anna . . . sparkles with life . . . a veritable live wire . . . intense brunette . . . personification of old Spain . . . witty, winsome slip of a thing with a zest for living.

Business Club; Girls' League; Lookout Typist.

RICHARD LASCHEVER

"Rich" . . . friendships galore . . . excellent sense of humor . . . versatile personality . . . is probably most happy flying chessmen around by model airplane . . . perhaps law or teaching language in the future.

Clubs: Chess (Pres.), Airplane (Pres.), Radio; Honor Society; Lookout Editorial Board; Track Team.

EDWIN LASSMAN

"Eddie" . . . Weaver's Caruso . . . affable disposition . . . tremendous voice often heard reverberating in corridors . . . has a pun for every occasion . . . music and photography are his chief hobbies.

A Cappella; Band; Clubs: Camera, Chess, Radio; Lookout Business Board.

LAWRENCE LASSOFF

"Larry" . . . a fellow who "wows 'em" with his great physique . . . constant line of chatter . . . good company . . . interested among other things in music and photography.

Radio Club; Track Team.



MILDRED LASSOFF

"Mimmie" . . . attractive, dark hair and ready smile . . . good dancer . . . popular with everyone . . . has done volunteer hospital work . . . enjoys music . . . plans to attend business college.

Clubs: Business, Record; Choir; Girls' League; Lookout Editorial Board.

MILDRED L. LASSOFF

"Mylle" . . . attractive blonde hair and lovely brown eyes . . . naturally sweet and generous nature . . . merry laughter and numerous friends . . . future plans include Russell Sage.

Girls' League; Lookout Sports Editor.

ROBERT LASSOW

"Bob" . . . very handsome . . brown wavy hair, boyish smile . . . easy to get along with . . . makes friends easily . . . interested in aviation . . . comment: "The best years of my life".

Radio Club; Nominating Committee.

PAUL LATER

Paul . . . modest and blushes at the slightest provocation . . . loves the great outdoors . . . spends the summer sailing . . . enjoys photography and sports . . . plans to attend college.

MERLE LAW

Merle . . . light brown hair . . . brown eyes . . . slim . . . collects glass horses . . hopes to be a secretary . . likes to dance.

Art-Crafts Club; Girls' League.

SHIRLEY LAY

"Dinkus" . . . the Brooklyn dynamo . . . wonderful kid . . . friend to everyone . . . the "Lookout's" girl Friday . . . infectious giggle . . . terrific sense of humor . . . tennis fiend . . . heading for college.

Lookout Editorial Board; Girls' League.

ANN LEAVITT

Ann . . . Weaver's patriotic student . . . helped on War Bond Committees and Red Cross Drives . . . delightful sense of humor accompanies her constant chattering . . . looks to interior decorating for career

Art-Crafts Club; Girls' League; Lookout News Editor.

ROBERT LEBOWITZ

"Bob" ... very shy and reticent fellow ... steers clear of the girls ... well-liked by all ... interested in photography ... future plans include college ... "Bon Voyage!"

Cross-Country, Mgr.; Track, Mar.

DORIS LECHOWITZ

"Dotty"...lovely pear-shaped face ... lilting speaking voice ... very pleasing personality ... leans toward dress designing ... appealing sense of humor ... a great pal.

Girls' League.

JOEL LEFKOWITZ

Joel . . . unassuming . . liked for it . . . industrious . . . sound thinker . . . laconic speeches hold interest . . . grand fellow . . . another camera fiend . . . model airplane: "Pilot to navigator!" . . . definitely doomed to success!

Clubs: Model Airplane (Pres. and Treas.), Camera.



CLAIRE LERNER

"Clutch"... with the veil-like, long, blonde hair... Weaver "whistle bait"... known for her deep, Bacall voice... intends to enter modeling after college.

Girls' League.

LOIS LERNER

"Loey" . . .a pert, dark-haired lass . . . a chatterbox . . . well-known for her effervescence . . . dresses very nicely . . . enjoys music and plans to enter a music college.

Girls' League.

STANLEY LESTER

"Stan"... the fellow with the superb physique... known to his followers as "Muscles"... outstanding athlete... a good conversationalist... interested in figures!... best kind of pall

Teams: Basketball, Football, Track.

BARBARA LEVIN

"Bobbie"...lively...likes music and sports...lunch-room monitor... war stamp collector...future plans: U. of Conn...enjoyed years at Weaver: "Something doing every minute".

Choir; A Cappella; Clubs: Glee, Ingleside; Girls' League.

THELMA LEVIN

"Peewee" . . . exceptionally good artist . . . added greatly to Weaver Night . . . interested in soap sculpture, sports, and drawing . . . plans to attend college . . . found junior year at Weaver the best!

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Biology, Camera, C.H.L.S.; Girls' League.



ISRAEL LEVINE

"Izzy" . . . good-looking . . . two fisted batter . . . usually seen in the middle of scuffles . . . dark hair offset by light complexion . . . women his weakness . . . firm friend, once acquired.

SELMA LEVINE

Selma . . . "How many hearts have you broken with those great big beautiful eyes?" . . . always smiling—when she's not giggling . . . one who really enjoys life.

Business Club; Girls' League.

PAUL LEWIS

"Perry"... tall, nice-looking... smooth dancer... interested in photography and music... on football squad... war stamps cashier... plans to attend college... "Weaver is a great school."

ROBERT LEWIS

"Sub" . . . tall, dark, and handsome . . . ardent horseback rider . . . very pleasing personality . . . concentrated on one attractive Weaver bellel . . . serving in Uncle Sam's Navy.

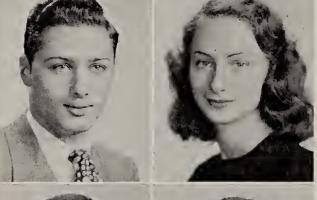
MARILYN LIBBY

Marilyn . . . cute girl . . . lovely smile . . . much ability with matching modesty . . . everyone's friend . . . journalistic tendencies . . . knowledge of braille . . . dental hygiene or Cadet Nurse Corps beckons . . . cherishes memories of Weaver.

Clubs: C.H.L.S., Latin; Lookout Editorial Board; Quill and Scroll; Girls' League; Honor Society.















SELMA LIPSY

"Sel"... a swell kid... a wonderful sense of humor... and a flair for writing... fan of the "Lookout"... plans college, then advertising.

Choir; Lookout Feature Editor; Girls' League; Honor Society.

JEAN LOMBARDO

Jean . . . that tall, cute girl with long, wavy hair . . . an ardent sports fan and athlete . . . friends galore . . . piano and dancing fill much spare time . . . Ah! those beautiful brown eyes!

Biology Club; Choir; Girls' League (Vice-Pres.); Leaders' Corps (Pres.); Honor Society; Girls' Sports; Ass't Treasurer.

MARILYN LONDON

"Slim" . . . special interests: reading, ballet, Mr. Crowell, being a Bluebird . . . plans future schooling . . . years at Weaver "most innocent years of my life"!

Clubs: Camera, C.H.L.S.; Foreign Policy Ass'n; Girls' League.

EDWARD LOPEZ

"Lo"... every ounce a gentleman... reserved, but capable... million dollar grin... friend to everyone... very sensible thinker and talker... scientific work... good luck, "Ed"!

Band; Orchestra; **Portal** Business Board; Matinee Dance Committee; Record Club; Track Team.

JAMES LOSTY

"Jim" . . . or "Salty" . . . calm, quiet, good-natured character . . . quite a "pro" at golf . . . will enter business world as an accountant . . . he likes bookkeeping!

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MARGARET MAGISTRI

"Peg" . . . example of tremendous things in little packages . . . dynamic enthusiasm . . . countless friends . . . pretty smile . . . record collector . . . Weaverette in energetic sense of the word . . . shutterbug . . . sports woman . . . really cute, too!

Leaders' Corps; Girls' League.

ROSE MAIMONE

Rose . . . pleasant, friendly manner . . . interested in reading and music . . . worked for ration board . . . plans to be a secretary . . . Weaver: "This is the life".

Clubs: Business, Ingleside; Girls' League; Lookout Typist.

ERNESTINE MAJOR

"Cherry" . . . very seriousminded . . . that walk will get her places . . "She's waiting for the train to come in!!" . . . hobbies are collecting pictures and writing letters . . . career of marriage—or dietitian!

Girls' League.

DIANE MANDELL

"Dolly"...someone calls her "Chickee", too ... typical blonde modern miss...pretty, that isl...blue eyes...always up-to-date ... good friend of all ... future in science.

French Club; Lookout Music Editor; A Cappella, Clerk; Choir; Girls' League; Honor Society; Quill and Scroll.

JUDITH MANDELL

"Judy" . . . short and lovely miss bound to reach heights . . . unselfish and untiring worker as shown by Bluebird uniform . . . always in a happy mood heralded by big smile . . . probable dental hygienist.

Lookout Typist and Advertising Board; Girls' League; Junior Prom Committee.



EMILY MANDERVILLE

"Shorty" . . . cute with nice smile . . . sparkling eyes . . . sincere friend . . . interests are reading, listening to radio, and cooking . . . likes sports . . . business school is next on her list and then marriage! . . "Weaver is okay!!"

FRANK MANGINI

Frank . . . definitely athletic type . . . powerful on the football field . . . served in Armed Guard . . . no definite plans for the future . . . found Weaver "a tough grind".

Teams: Football, Track.

MELVIN MARCUS

"Mel" . . . also known as "Stretch" . . . generally regarded as a "sharp" character . . interested in girls, and vice versa . . admirable record with bonds and stamps . . interested in coin collecting and sports.

Football Squad.

LEATRICE MARGOLIS

"Lee" . . . long, dark brown hair and dancing eyes . . . deepest interest: the trousered half (?) of the student body . . . avid art student . . . former Bluebird . . . future student at Junior College.

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Camera, Glee; Choir; Goodwill Formal Committee; Girls' League.

CONCETTA MATARAZZO

"Tina" . . . cute . . . dark curly hair . . . collects pictures of movie stars . . . plans to work after graduation . . . "really enjoyed" years at Weaver.

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RONALD MATTHEWSON

"Ronny"... blond chap with smile for all ... as good a fellow as ever strode Weaver halls ... interested in animals, especially horses ... intends to enter veterinary school ... "lucky dogs"!

Camera Club (Pres.).

RUTH MAYER

"Ruthie" . . . always nice to have around . . . has a special interest in classical music . . . makes hobbies of swing and collecting recipes, possibly with a regard for the future!!

Girls' League; Ingleside Club.

MARY MAZZA

"Butch" . . . "don't fence me in" . . . adventuresome spirit . . . plenty of get-up-and-go . . . plans to become a flying instructor . . . happy landings, "Butch"!

Girls' League.

IANET McCARTHY

"Mac"...vivacious...plenty of personality and friends galore...athletically inclined...smooth dancer...neat dresser...always on the go...popular with both sexes.

Camera Club; Cheerleader (Sub.); Choir; Girls' League.

WLLIAM McCARTHY

"Moose" . . . tall . . . big smile . . . women are his favorite interest . . expected to get Christmas "greetings" from President! . . . likes aeronautics but can't spell it!



ESTELLE McCOY

"Stel" . . . attractive . . . a swell person to know . . intellectual . . . ambitious . . . teachers as well as students have a high regard for her . . . interested in reading and popular music . . . plans include business career.

Choir; Clubs: Business, Glee; Girls' League; Honor Society; Lookout Typist.

JOSEPH McDONALD

"Mac" . . . Weaver's Robert Taylor . . . retiring manner behind which lurks a "devil"l . . . possesses fine tenor voice . . . interested in outdoor life . . . will join Coast Guard after Weaver.

Art-Crafts Club; Track Team.

BEVERLY McKINNON

"Bev" . . . tall and attractive . . . Weaver's own Jennifer Jones . . . graceful on roller skates . . . interested in music and writing . . . a football enthusiast . . . years at Weaver "most enjoyable".

Cheerleader; Choir; Girls' League; Leaders' Corps.

MARGARET McLEOD

"Maggie" . . . tall, slim, very quiet . . . soft voice . . . pleasing personality . . . good sense of humor . . . plans to go to business school . . . fond of bowling and swimming.

Art-Crafts Club; Girls' League.

SELMA MELNICK

"Sel" . . . lovely lass . . . surrounded with friends . . . usually seen smiling . . . takes interest in dancing . . . likes swimming . . . charming personality adds to attractive-

Choir; Girls' League.

EBBA MELROSE

Ebba . . . sparkling smile and nice features . . . famed for her precise diction . . . enjoys dancing and good music . . . radio work and dramatics interest her . . . plans to enter college.

Clubs: C.H.L.S., French; Girls' League.

CLAIRE MEYHR

"Mac" . . . pleasant manner . . . interested in airplanes, medicine, and men . . . worked on farm and in hospital . . . plans for career in field of medicine . . . found Weaver "just perfect".

Girls' League.

PAUL MIKKELSON

"Mick" . . . a tall, dark, goodlooking chap . . . quiet and industrious worker . . . watch out, girls! . . . athletic type . . . plans to enter the Navy . . . newcomer to Weaver.

Art-Crafts Club; Track Squad.

JACOB MILLER

"Jake" . . . personality plus . . . has many friends, especially among fairer sex . . . known for his witty remarks . . . wonderful dancer . . . likes music and art . . . plans to enter Connecticut College of Pharmacy.

Choir.

KENNETH MILLER

A combination of good manners and a pleasant personality make "Ken" a popular guy . . . one of Weaver's better shutterbugs . . . future plans include a college education.

Clubs: Camera, Chess; Lookout Photographer.



MARJORIE MILLER

"Marge" . . . curly blonde hair . . . smooth dancer . . . a lilting voice . . . active in sports . . . liked by everyone . . . hopes to work in office . . . spent three enjoyable years in Weaver.

Choir; Girls' League; Leaders' Corps.

HARRIET MISHKIN

"Terry" . . . perky little lady . . . always perfectly groomed . . . sweet, happy, always grinning . . . wonderful dancer . . . future teacher or office worker . . . proof of the saying "the best things come in small packages".

Clubs: Business, Camera, Record; Girls' League.

LAURA MOGIL

Laura... brown hair and eyes make for a good combination... good dresser... tidy and neat... a Bluebird worker... collects records... plans for an office career... hubbahubbal

Girls' League.

BETTE MOLLEN

"Bet" . . . tall, attractive brunette . . . makes many of her clothes and wears them with a flair . . . loads of friends, female and others . . . thinks Weaver's wonderful . . . a swell kid to know.

Choir; Clubs: Business, Glee, Ingleside.

PATRICK MOORE

"Pat" or "Al" . . . quite a personality . . . lively . . . worked in war plants . . . favorite practice: reading "Courant" during activity period . . . wants to be news correspondent . . . comment of Weaver: "It was a tough battle!"

Laverne Moreland

"Verne" . . . sort of on the timid side . . . sharp dresser . . . nice dancer . . . interested in designing . . . years at Weaver were enjoyable ones . . . future plans: Pratt Institute . . . we wish you good luck!

Choir; Girls' League.

NANCY MORELLI

Nancy... cute with attractive dimples ... liked by both sexes ... a one-man girl... interested in the Navy!... good dancer ... likes roller skating ... nurse's training is her future plan ... found Weaver very agreeable.

Girls' League.

KATHLEEN MORIARTY

"Kitty" . . . very attractive . . . liked by all . . . dabbles in dancing, bowling, and roller skating . . . plans to work in insurance or telephone company . . . found years at Weaver happy.

Girls' League; Ingleside Club.

VIRGINIA MORRIS

"Ginny"... pleasant smile... long hair... interesting conversationalist... fond of music, bowling, and dancing... undecided about future plans, but she'll surely find happiness.

Band; Choir; Girls' League; Glee Club.

GWENDOLYN MORRISON

"Gwen" . . . a cute face and pleasing personality to match . . . combines a serious nature with a swell sense of humor . . . sports and writing interest her . . . plans to enter college.

Girls' League; Leaders' Corps; Portal Board.



NOREEN MURPHY

"Murph" . . . gay person . . . giggly . . . brown hair . . . likes dancing . . . plans to be a private secretary . . . cute way of talking . . . always present when there's something lively going on Girls' League.

LUCILLE MURTHA

"Shorty" . . . small and cute . . . a "sharp" dancer . . . plans to become a nurse . . . popular with boys and girls . . . a good looking blonde.

Girls' League.

MILDRED NAPPER

"Mil" or "Nap" . . . neat appearance . . . always has a "Hi" for you . . . good company . . . with her around, there's always fun . . . lover of sports . . . plans to enter college . . . Weaver was colossal!

Biology Club; Choir; Girls' League.

INEZ NAPPIER

"Neze" . . . a swell kid . . . one of the best girl athletes . . . very active in sports . . . enjoys reading and playing piano . . . collects sweet and solid records . . . a future nurse . . . a friend to many at Weaver.

Girls' League; Girls' Sports; Leaders' Corps (Vice Pres.).

MICHAEL NARGI

"Mike" . . . has look of determination . . . swell pal . . . good singer . . . sports fan . . . Uncle Sam or an Accounting School enters in his plans for future . . . will go places.

ELEANOR NEIDITZ

"Ellie"... better known as "Cynthia" to her French colleagues... cute as a frantic button... patron of the arts, especially music... plans college.

Choir; Clubs: C.H.L.S. (Sec.), French, Latin (Censor); Girls' League; Honor Society; Nominating Committee.

JEAN NERICCIO

"Pepper"... all her nickname implies!... vivacious miss... lovely brown tresses... low throaty chuckle... flashing white teeth... plays the piano... enjoys roller skating.

Girls' League.

RICHARD NEWHOUSE

Call him "Dick" . . . jovial chap . . . liked by all . . . potential architect . . . musical draftsman . . . likes basketball . . . Alpha Hi-Y president . . . good party material . . . all-around pal.

WILMER NEWTON

"Newt"...nice looking, well-built...definitely athletic type...likes to bowl, swim, ice skate...future plans undecided..."had three good years" at Weaver.

Teams: Basketball, Football.

HERCULES NEZAMES

"Jim" . . . sometimes called "strong man" . . . very special interest—"Terry" . . . a poet in disguise . . . dark and attractive . . . flashing smile . . . might get around to some more "woeful study" in college . . . class comedian . . . good guy.

Choir; Nominating Committee.



RONALD NORTH

"Ronny"... a popular fellow with plenty of friends... personality with a capital "P"... another of Weaver's photography fans... a sports enthusiast.

DOROTHY NOVARR

"Dot" . . . one of the "Li'l Acorns" . . . active in sports and a great football fan . . . loves to dance . . . many a girl envies her long, dark hair . . . a future coed.

Choir; Girls' League; Girls' Sports; Leaders' Corps.

ROSE PANTANO

Rose . . . brown hair . . . light complexion . . . nice clothes . . . dancing, swimming, bowling—special interests . . . hopes to be a stenographer.

Girls' League.

EMANUEL PARADE

"Mannie" . . . small package full of energy . . . unruly hair . . . partly responsible for basketball victories . . . always smiling . . . sincere pal . . . going to electrical school . . . "Hey! Batboy!"

Baseball (Mgr.); Basketball (Mgr.).

FRANK PATTERSON

Despite his short stature "Pat" is considered one of Weaver's finest athletes . . . possessor of an even disposition . . . popular with his classmates.

Teams: Cross-Country (Co-Capt.), Track.

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MARILYN PECK

Marilyn . . . short, attractive miss . . . neat dresser . . . jet black hair borders rosy complexion . . . opera star in the making . . . hopes to attend a music conservatory . . . steadfast friend with swell personality.

Band; Glee Club; Choir; Girls' League; Orchestra.

LILLIAN PEDEMONTI

"Pete" . . . blonde . . . blue eyes . . . fair complexion . . . dietetics her future career . . . likes to bowl . . . liked by all at Weaver who knew her.

Girls' League.

SIDNEY PELLET

"Sid" . . . real sport . . . one of the "Big Five" . . . dynamic personality . . . famous "laff" . . . handy with a basketball . . . "girls all sigh when Sid goes by" . . . smart talker . . U.S.N. . . . good luck, "Sid".

NATHAN PERRY

"Nate" . . . one of the boys . . . busy fellow . . . well known and well liked . . . possesses lively sense of humor . . . plans for college . . . future business man.

Baseball (Mgr.); Leaders' Club.

ARNOLD PESSIN

"What-a-man Pessin" . . . rugged and rangy . . appreciates the really finer things in life . . . likes horses—and women! . . going to be a veterinarian.













FRANCES PETRIZZO

"Fran" . . . conscientiously devoted to principles . . . has found room in her heart for many and a place in many a heart . . . one who deserves the best.

Girls' League; Lookout Editorial Board.

HERBERT PHILLIPS

"Herb" . . . droolsome in that "sailor suit" as well as civies! . . . interested in sports and classics . . . big grin and shoulders . . . sincere friend and good conversationalist . . more Merchant Marine, then college . . . Bon Voyage, "Herb".

Teams: Football, Track.

ALFRED PITTMAN

"Pitt" . . . a lad with a constant smile and a cheerful face . . . takes his studies seriously but has plenty of time for sports and social activities.

Choir.

ANNA PIZZOLI

Anna . . . a tiny package of vigor . . . possessor of a melodious voice . . . sparkling smile . . . amiable . . . considerate of all . . . well liked in Weaver.

Business Club; Choir; Girls' League.

TERESA PLATI

"Terry" . . . slim . . . black hair . . . nice dresser . . . medium height . . . hopes for a position in an office as a white collar girl.

Girls' League; Ingleside Club (Treas.).

LILA POLLACK

"Lolly" . . . "sugar and spice and everything nice" . . . interested in dancing and the U.S.M.S. . . . eyes as deep as wells . . . first on everybody's list . . . plans to enter college.

A Cappella; Choir; Committees: Goodwill Formal, Jr. Prom, Jr. Tea; Girls' League.

MILDRED POLLACK

"Mil" . . . silky tresses . . . sparkling smile . . . well liked . . . friendly . . . "Did I show you the latest pictures of my brother, hm?" . . . giggly . . . future interior decorator . . . an all-around swell kid.

Clubs: French, Latin (Quaestor); Girls' League; Honor Society; Portal Board.

ROSALIE PORISS

"Lee" . . . wants to learn everything there is to know! . . . possesses a rare wit . . . living example of "how to win friends and influence people" . . . Weaver's satirist.

Clubs: C.H.L.S., French, Latin; Foreign Policy Ass'n; Girls' League; Honor Society; Lookout Editorial Board; Portal Board.

EULAINE POTTER

"Lolly" . . . tall, slim Weaverite . . . neat as a pin . . . mischievous as an elf . . . quite an outdoor girl . . . interested in ice skating . . . swell kid.

Girls' League.

MARY PREMO

Mary . . . personality plus . . . attractive, and how! . . . enthusiastic sports fan . . . proud possessor of silver basketball . . . popular with all . . . enjoys art and music . . . a typical Weaverite.

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Camera (Sec.); Cheerleader; Choir; Girls' League; Girls' Sports; Leaders' Corps; Jr. Prom Committee.



CHARLES PRETE, JR.

"Chet" . . . tall and slim . . . spent most of his Weaver days sleeping through his classes! . . . a "hep" jitterbug . . . women—especially one —his main interest.

Leaders' Club.

SHIRLEY QUAILE

"Shirl" . . . blonde, shy, . . . quiet smile . . . fond of volley-ball and baseball . . . future stenographer or typist . . . collector of records, autographs, photographs . . . always calm, cool, and collected.

Business Club; Girls' League.

MARVIN RAUCH

"George" . . . deceptive, solemn face . . . cracks a smile at slightest provocation . . . practical joker . . . developed queer language . . . friendship is his byword . . . decided Brooklyn fan . . . intends to be tycoon.

Honor Society.

GERTRUDE REAVES

"Gert" . . . athletic type . . . swell friend to know . . . her knowledge of astronomy is terrific!! . . . enjoys all types of sports . . . movies are her special interest . . . "Weaver was swell!"

Leaders' Corps; Girls' League.

DAVID REINER

"Dave" . . . Jack-of-all-trades and master of quite a few . . . an intelligent and interesting conversationalist who is rarely bested in an argument . . . witty. . . .musically and scientifically inclined.

Honor Society; Jr. Usher; Salutatorian.

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ANNA REITZFELD

"Ann" . . . perfect kid . . . a smile and a good word for everybody . . . enjoys the social side of life . . . writes—with talent and with an understanding of human nature.

Girls' League.

ESTHER RESSLER

Esther . . . a little lass with winning ways . . . always well dressed . . . swell dancer . . . likes music and reading . . . intends to study languages in college.

Clubs: French, Record; Girls' League.

HOWARD REUBEN

"Howie" . . . distinguished looking but one of the "gang" . . . "L" stands for lovable . . . good-looking . . . untiring pal . . . fine art admirer . . . strong, silent type . . . swell taste . . . "sharp" dresser. Band.

RUTH RIBACK

"Red" ... oh, that hair! ... the envy of all her friends ... takes things as they come ... another of Weaver's gifts to the noblest profession—nursing.

Girls' League.

PETER RIEMER

"Pete" . . . "Mr. Brains" . doesn't study . . . extremely affable . . . perfect sense of humor . . . "Little Bill Tilden" . . . special hobbies—joining clubs, losing money on World Series . . . a future engineer . . . guaranteed success. Clubs: Chess (Treas.), French, Radio (Sec.); Honor Society (Pres.); Jr. Usher, Portal Board; Tennis Team.



ROBERT RIFKIN

"Bob" . . . well liked by his numerous friends . . . a modest and genial person . . . spectator at most Weaver athletic events . . . the future may find our hero living in California . . . best of luck!

Band.

MILLIE RIZZO

"Tiny"... small as the name implies... friendly... collects pictures of movie actors... hopes to enter business world... found years at Weaver "happy and pleasant".

Girls' League.

SAUL ROBBINS

Saul...sports fan ...on the bench and on the field ... will always remember the third lunch ... Bill Stern, here he comes!

LOIS ROBINSON

Lois . . . blonde . . . light eyes . . . hobbies and special interests are listening to popular music and dancing . . . no plans for the future yet.

ALLAN ROCK

"Al" . . . an easy-going and well-liked fellow with a sparkling sense of humor . . "rasslin" enthusiast . . . a club joiner . . . widely varied interests include sports, popular music, and theatrical productions.

Managers: Basketball, Tennis; Clubs: Chess (Pres.), French, Radio; Honor Society; Jr. T.B. Society; Jr. Usher; **Portal** Business Board; Track Squad.

HOWARD ROHRLICK

"Howie" . . . a good-looking modest fellow . . . a good sense of humor but takes his work seriously . . . light and fast on his feet, both in sports and in tap dancing.

Teams: Football, Track.

MARY ROJCEVICZ

"Mania" . . . a continental miss . . . beguiling smile . . . rapier wit . . . a multitude of interests . . . sings, dances, reads . . . very well liked . . . limitless loyalty . . . interesting personality.

Choir; Girls' League; Honor Society.

JOHN ROMANO

John . . . a tall lanky youth . . . even disposition . . . quiet manner and soft-spoken . . . nice personality . . . interested in music and model airplanes.

Band; Model Airplane Club.

GEORGE RONCAIOLI

George . . . doesn't say much but knows plenty . . . very neat dresser . . . equally at home with Latin and French . . . enjoys sketching . . . aspires toward business college . . . business-like appearance reflects his personality.

Latin Club.

JOSEPHINE ROSENBERG

"Jo" . . . short but packed with energy . . . a friendly smile and salutation for all . . . pastimes include ice skating and dancing . . . a future ballet dancer.

Choir; Girls' League.



LUDWIG ROSENBERG

"Lud" . . . sympathetic nature and a heart of gold . . . special interest in sports . . . ardent stamp collector . . . current events authority . . . wants to study radio.

SIDNEY ROSENBLATT

"Sid" . . . a witty conversationalist whose topics include sports and music . . . pleasant personality . . . popular with classmates . . . a cheese connoisseur.

Band; Basketball (Mgr.); Chess Club.

JOSEPH ROSENSHEIN

"Joe" . . . a budding chemist . . . quiet nature but swell company . . . traces of West Virginia in his amiable drawl . . . future plans: college.

DORIS ROSENSTEIN

"Dos" . . . beautiful singing voice . . . nice disposition . . . quiet and tidy . . . hobbies: reading, poetry, concert music, dancing, and singing . . . plans for special training in music and art.

A Cappella; Choir; Clubs: Art-Crafts, Business, C.H.L.S.; Girls' League (Sec.); Honor Society; Nominating Committee; Portal Board.

HAROLD ROSKER

Harold . . . short and shy . . . well liked by classmates . . . likes sports and music . . . plans to study pharmacy at college . . . enjoyed years at Weaver . . . a different man outside of school.

Band.

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LEONARD ROSS

"Len" . . . one of the most active and popular fellows at Weaver . . his well timed jokes brighten many a dull class . . . terror of Radio Club . . . future plans: ophthalmology.

Clubs: French, Radio; Honor Society; Junior Usher; **Portal** Business Board; Projection Squad.

LUCILLE ROSSI

"Lu" . . . first and foremost, a friend . . . dark pixie . . . skilled designer . . . earnest worker . . . alert thinker . . . ambitious . . . intelligent . . . smile on lips.

Girls' League

EVELYN ROTHCHILD

"Ev" . . . friendly and likeable disposition . . . keen sense of humor . . . an asset to the production of the school paper . . . plans to work as private secretary.

Business Club; Girls' League; Lookout (Head Typist).

SHIRLEY ROZINSKY

Shirley . . . cute and petite . . . friend to all . . . has nice clothes and jewelry . . . likes music and dancing . . . plans to attend college in the future. Girls' League.

PAUL RUBIN

Paul . . . combines an ardent interest in science with weight lifting . . . our "bar bellboy" . . . enjoys singing and playing a strenuous game of tennis . . . good luck in your science career!

A Cappella; Choir; Clubs: Airplane (Treas.), Glee; Tennis Team.



MARGARET RUCCI

"Margie" . . . flowing black hair . . . a neat figure, indeed, on roller skates . . . never a dull moment . . . plants to attend art school.

Girls' League; Ingleside Club.

BARBARA RULNICK

"Babs" . . . embodiment of goodwill . . . quality of stick-to-it-iveness . . . an innate love for fine music . . . so nice to have around, especially at the keyboard.

Clubs: Camera (Sec.), Latin; Girls' League.

MARION RULNICK

Marion . . . will-o-the-wisp . . . lady of fashion . . . radiates good will, generosity, and friendliness . . . fun-loving . . . ideal secretary . . . conscientious worker . . . familiar figure about Weaver.

Business Club; Choir; Girls' League.

LAWRENCE RUSTEIN

"Larry" . . . boundlessly energetic and completely self-reliant . . . devoted to the fine arts . . . true to himself . . . fraternity man . . . an admirable "esprit de corps" . . . one on whom his friends can always depend.

MARY ANN RUZANSKY

"Teri" . . . typical American school girl . . . observant . . . dark, petite, lovely . . . humorous . . . neat as a pin . . . dramatic aspirations . . . varied hobbies . . . a host of friends. Girls' League.

LEONARD SAFFIR

"Len"... affable and friendly ... boyish smile attracts many friends... favorite pastimes: boating and sailing... What about your scrapbook, "Lenny"?... comment on Weaver: "All good things must come to an end!"

ZEVI SALSBURG

Zevi . . . quiet and unassuming . . . sincere friend . . . wears a winning smile . . . very industrious . . . well known member of the band . . . has made a full study of the histories of many countries . . . bound to be successful.

Band; Orchestra; Honor Society.

FRANCES SALVATORE

"Fran" . . . always a laugh when she's around . . . wonderful sense of humor . . . swell personality . . . nice dresser . . . ardent sportswoman . . . loves roller skating and football games.

Girls' League; Girls' Sports; Leaders' Corps; Nominating Committee.

JOHN SAMBUCO

John . . . a modest lad with great musical ability . . . pleasant personality . . . shy of women . . . enjoys photography . . . a future concert violinist . . . wishes everyone could appreciate "good" music!

Orchestra.

ROBERT SANDERS

"Bob" or "Sandy" . . . well-built . . . plays clarinet . . . Beta Hi-Y . . . "Mr. Speed" . . . outdoorsman . . . hails from Greenfield (where's that?) . . . connoisseur of women.

Teams: Cross-Country, Track; Leaders' Club.



JANET SANSABRINO

"Jan" . . . always bubbling over with laughter . . . dimples, long, red-blonde hair . . . the peppy type . . . wants to play piano in an orchestra, or teach piano . . . never fails to be frank and happy.

Girls' League.

MARIORIE SANTERSON

"Marge"... blonde... slim
... pleasing smile... neat
... piano and collecting records are her favorite hobbies
... future plans — to attend
La Salle Junior College.

Girls' League; Matinee Dance Committee.

JOHN SANZO

"Johnny" . . . blond with blue eyes . . . quite an active person around the school . . . excellent trumpet player . . . "Who's this fellow, 'Harry'?" . . . goes in for hunting and dancing . . hopes to go to college.

Matinee Dance Committee; Squads: Baseball, Basketball, Football.

RENA SASSON

Rena . . . disposition of an angel . . . envied for her curly hair . . . popular with everyone . . . likes music and dancing . . . will enter college to study nursing.

Girls' League.

MENASH SAUL

"Max" . . . tremendous football lineman . . . either a worried look or a grin . . . wonderful friend . . . has an eye out for fairer sex . . . would make a capable coach . . "Sit on him, Max!"

Football Team; Track Squad.

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ANGELINE SCHIAVONE

"Angie" . . . quiet . . . nice personality . . . likes all girls' sports . . . dancing, roller skating, her special interests and hobbies . . . hopes to be an accountant . . . will be tops at it too!

Business Club; Leaders' Corps; Girls' League; Honor Society.

DOROTHY SCHILLER

"Dottie"... petite and quiet ... a pleasant smile and a kind word for everybody... enjoys roller skating, swimming, and reading... we wish you loads of luck, "Dottie".

Girls' League.

JOYCE SCHWARTZ

Joyce . . . personality plus . . . a knack of making friends which is the envy of many . . . ardent sports fan . . . loves music . . . will be a nurse . . . a good one, we are sure.

Girls' League; Lookout Circulation Board.

RITA SCHWARTZ

"Reet"... vivacious and attractive... popular with both sexes... friendly disposition wins her many friends... future plans include a study of dramatics at Leland Powers.

Girls' League; Latin Club.

RUTH SCHWARTZ

"Ruthie" . . . curly hair . . . dark eyes . . . enjoys reading, roller skating, ping-pong, and school — all but homework! . . . plans to be a nurse . . . served at hospital as a Bluebird.

Lookout Editorial Board; Girls' League; Honor Society; Business Club.



ANTHONY SEMINOFF

"Tony"...one of those "North-End Wolves"...has a fine collection of Russian folksong records...would like to travel in future.

JANICE SENKEL

"Jan" . . . slim blonde . . . twinkly eyes . . . good student . . . quiet, soft voice . . . allaround girl . . . fond of music, ice skating, football games, hiking, horseback riding . . . will go into radio work perhaps.

Choir; Clubs: Biology, Glee; Leaders' Corps; Girls' League.

FELICIA SHAFER

"Lee" . . . lean and lanky . . . with long, brown hair . . . known for her quick comebacks . . . mad about dancing . . . plans secretarial work.

Girls' League; Goodwill Formal Committee; Ingleside Club.

EILEEN SHAPIRO

"Ray" . . . personification of sweetness . . . glides through Weaver's halls . . . known for her beautiful long, curly hair . . . interested in dramatics and radio work . . . plans to attend college.

Girls' League; Goodwill Formal Committee; Lookout Circulation Board.

HERMAN SHEMONSKY

"Herm" alias "Horm" . . . tall, good-looking guy with the voice . . . croons anywhere and everywhere . . amiable nature . . . quite a sheik among the fair sex . . . Weaver years were "sehr gut".

Choirs: A Cappella, All-State, Senior; Cheerleader; Radio Club.

FRANCIS SHERIDAN

"Franny" . . . good-looking with a crop of blond hair . . . a smooth dancer . . . fun to be with . . . a sailor, the answer to any girl's prayers.

JUNE SIGMAN

June . . . a rabid sports fan . . . collector of stamps and postcards . . . helped in many wartime activities . . . extremely friendly . . . likes to travel.

Girls' League.

BEATRICE SILVER

"Bea" . . . really cute . . . laughs easily . . . long, darkbrown hair . . . swell personality . . . likes music and swimming . . . fun to be with . . . radio acting school ahead . . . had "loads of fun" at Weaver.

Girls' League; Goodwill Formal Committee.

ROBERT SISK

"Bob" . . . tall with wavy brown hair . . . handsome features . . . amicable and wideawake personality . . . boyish grin entrances the fairer sex . . . possessor of varied talents and interests . . . how's your better half, "Slasher"?

Clubs: Chess, French; Jr. Usher; Honor Society; Boys' State Representative; Projection Squad; **Portal** Business Board, Manager.

JESSE SKLAR

"Jess"... what a man!...
popular "fella"... football star
... pleasant singing voice...
stamp representative, fire messenger, table monitor, air raid
messenger... plans to go to
college... finds it "hard to
leave Weaver".

A.A. (Pres.); A Cappella; Choir; Glee Club; Teams: Football, Basketball, Track; Nominating Committee; Leaders' Club.



MIRIAM SLOBIN

"Mimi" . . . that bright red thatch! . . and deep, soft voice . . . tennis and swimming enthusiast . . . interested in music and dancing partners . . . college next.

Clubs: Camera, Foreign Policy, French; Committees: Goodwill Formal, Junior Tea, Weaver Night; Girls' League.

ELINOR SLUSKY

"Ellie" . . . one of the busier girls . . . marvelous disposition and smile to match . . . volunteer hospital worker . . . likes music . . . a good tennis player . . . plans to attend U. of Penn.

Committees: Goodwill Formal, Jr.-Faculty Tea, Jr. Prom; Girls' League.

MILTON SMITH

"Karis" . . . quiet and amicable . . . usually seen but not heard . . . would rather read than eat, especially mystery stories . . . not too high an opinion of the weaker sex!

HENRIETTA SMITH

"Dew" . . . little, but gets around . . . dreamy eyes . . . nice smile . . . interested in majoring in Library Science . . . Wilberforce University is next for her . . . Good Luck!!

Girls' League.

JESSIE-JEAN SMITH

"Jess"... always drawling out witty remarks . . . a good friend, tried and true . . . nothing artificial about her . . . loves music, sports, dancing, and everyone . . . wants to be a nurse . . . good medicine for any patient!

Cheerleader; Girls' League; Honor Society; Leaders' Corps.

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LOWRY SMITH

Lowry . . . short . . . nice ways ... plans to attend college ... hobbies and special interests include a varied list: dogs, music, ice skating.

Girls' League.

DONALD SMITH

"Smitty" . . . popular with both sexes . . . likes to roller skate and hunt . . . served in State Guard . . . plans to enter Army ... no comment on Weaver was it that bad?!

Leaders' Club.

THELMA SMITH

"Thel" \dots always ready for a good laugh . . . packed overseas boxes at work . . . tailoring and sewing hold a future for her . . . credits best years of her life to Weaver.

Girls' League.

WILLIAM SMITH

"Bill" . . . better known as "Reverend" to his friends . . . good things come in little packages . . . well liked by all . . . sports enthusiast . . . now serving Uncle Sam in the Navy.

Cross-Country Team.

STANLEY SOLOMKIN

"Stan" . . . one of the gang . . keen sense of humor . . . attracted by the opposite sex
. . . blond wavy hair . . .
good dancer . . . good (?) driver!

Football Sauad.















LAWRENCE SOLOMON

"Larry" . . . jovial personality . . . wears a perpetual grin . . . "Laugh and the world laughs with you"... teachers' joy (?) . . . future plans include a trip around the world . . . bon voyage!

TAKAO SONODA

"Tick" . . . bright-eyed, alert, friendly smile . . . comes from California . . . knows a good joke when he hears one! . . . favorite recreation is basketball . . . plans to go to college . . . liked Weaver because 'everybody is so friendly".

Leaders' Club.

GEORGE SOTTILE

"Flash" . . . tall, slim, and easy-going . . . a mean eye for a basket . . . a "flash" in the backfield . . . admired by the opposite sex . . . often seen with a cute little blonde! Teams: Baseball, Basketball,

(Co-Capt.), Football.

ADELE SPITALNICK

"Li'l Acorn" . . . a very cute character . . . especially interested in dancing and everything connected with it . will have fun wherever she aoes.

Lookout Business Board; Girls' League.

HELENA SPUNGIN

Helena . . . very quiet . . . has a passion for collecting the latest records and pictures of one Alan Ladd . . . a swell kid.

Girls' League.

JACK STEIN

Jack . . . interested in all sports . . . a fellow who would rather do things than talk about them . . . a radio enthusiast . . . active socially.

Prom Committee; Radio Club; Track Team; Leaders' Club.

MERRILL STEIN

"Mel"... diligent in studies and school activities... jokes at any opportunity... jovial personality... spare time divided equally between sports and women... lady-killer... college and then business.

French Club; **Portal** Board; Honor Society; Junior Usher; Historian.

GWENDOLYN STEWART

"Gwen"... will never forget her three years at Weaver... interested in tennis, football, learning how to drive, and styles of clothes . . . fine dresser . . . liked by all . . . headed for Morgan College.

Girls' League; Goodwill Formal Committee; Ingleside Club.

PHYLLIS STONE

"Phil" . . . soft-spoken . . . intelligent . . . has dancing in her blood . . . professional dancer . . . fun-loving girl . . . languorous eyes . . . wavy brown tresses . . . enjoyable companion.

Girls' League.

ROBERT STONE

"Bob" . . . spelled with one "o"! . . . swell pal . . . congenial character . . . very interesting . . . good conversationalist . . . State Guard . . . civilian defense messenger . . . college material . . . scientific mind . . . radio "ham".

Clubs: Airplane, Camera, Chess, Radio (Vice-Pres.), Football Squad.



ALICE STRANG

"Buttons" . . . an enthusiastic roller skater . . . ardent admirer of sailors . . . interested in telephone operating . . . will further education at night school.

Girls' League.

MARY STRANO

"Shorty" . . . dark curly hair . . . pleasant smile . . . nice personality . . . likes to bowl . . . plans to work after graduation . . . "Enjoyed my years at Weaver."

Girls' League.

JACQUELYN STREVER

"Jackie" . . . dark blonde hair . . . lovely eyes . . . liked by both sexes . . . often seen on roller skates . . . likes to dance and swim . . . plans to work after graduation . . . no comments on Weaver!

Girls' League; Leaders' Corps.

ELAINE STUDIN

"Ellie" . . . beautiful auburn hair . . . and everything it takes . . . one who really enjoys life . . . always surrounded by admirers—of both sexes.

Girls' League.

JOHN SULLIVAN

"Sully" . . . bright smile and unruly black hair a familiar sight in Weaver's halls . . . easy to make friends with . . . always helpful, generous, and a good sport.

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DANA SWARTZ

"Blondie" . . . tall, attractive blonde with lots of what it takes . . . popularity has no limits . . . drawing and designing her hobby.

Girls' League.

NORMAN TAMKIN

"Chop-Chop" . . . familiar sight around the school . . . thrives on excitement of fooling around in study hall without getting caught . . . expects to enlist in the Navy Air Corps.

Squads: Cross-Country, Football, Track.

RUSSELL TAYLOR

"Russ" . . . a good-looking fellow with a quick smile . . . good sense of humor . . . interested in all mechanical things . . . hopes to become a draftsman.

Track Team; Honor Society.

HELEN TERLESKY

"Toot" . . . a good-natured and fun-loving girl . . . loves to roller skate . . . found years at Weaver "just swell" . . . devil-may-care attitude.

Girls' League.

JENNIE THOMAS

"Jean" . . . active in school affairs . . . interests include singing, dancing, and piano . . . collects stamps and records . . . active in sports . . . a friend to many.

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Business; Girls' League; Lookout Typist.











FRANCES THOMPSON

"Franny" . . . nice dresser . . . pleasing personality . . . tiny and slim . . . hopes to be a telephone operator . . . enjoys swimming and ice skating in her spare time.

Girls' League.

FRANK TORO

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Frank . . . what a hunk of man! . . . an extra special all 'round athlete . . . rugged build, and how! . . . girls usually look twice . . . hopes to play football at college.

Teams: Baseball, Basketball, Football, Track; Matinee Dance Committee.

NICHOLAS TOSCA

"Nick" . . . nice-looking . . . popular . . . athletic type . . . interested in music . . . member of the "Downbeats" . . . will never forget years at Weaver, "especially my last".

Band; Glee Club; Football Team.

NORMAN TULIN

"Eppie" . . . not at all badlooking . . . always funny . . . swell speaker . . . women his weakness . . . mechanics will probably lead to college . . . "Push" works hard on his pompadour . . . sports theorist.

Model Airplane Club; Squads: Cross-Country, Track.

PHYLLIS VAIL

"Phyl" . . . pleasant manner . . . swell sport . . . cafeteria cashier . . . works in music store . . interested in music, writing, and art . . . plans to go on with study of music . . . enjoyed years at Weaver "when not in trouble" . . .

Choir; Glee Club; Leaders' Corps (Sec.); Honor Society; Girls' League; **Portal** Typist.

* WEAVER HIGH SCHOOL

JOSEPH VEROFF

"Joe" . . . Versatile character and genial smile dub him one of Weaver's best . . . extreme talents . . . what a sense of humorl . . . friendships "ad infinitum" . . . 'nuther shutterbug . . . future "rosé for Hosé".

Clubs: Camera (Treas.), French, Latin; Committees: Matinee Dance (Chairman), Nominating; Honor Society; Jr. Usher; Lookout Editorial Board.

NORMAN WALLACE, IR.

MILDRED WALSH

"Babe"... well liked by her friends... attractive... quiet and reserved manner... nice dresser... plans to work in an insurance office.

Girls' League; Ingleside Club.

THOMAS WALSH

Answers to "Tommy"... personality plus ... 'nother radio and aviation "bug"... State Guard... work at B. T.'s ... undetermined as to future ... many plans.

ROBERT WAMBOLT

"Bob" . . . full of fun . . . always a laugh when he's around . . . likes to dance and loves roller skating . . . spent senior year in service of Uncle Sam!



FRED WARD

"Ward"...man about Weaver...big grin...great personality...abounding with energy...better known as "Sarge" in Conn. Nautical Cadets...basketball his forte..."Million years of fun in three at Weaver"...will enter service school.

FLORENCE WATERHOUSE

"Flossie"... sparkling eyes
... flashing smile... very
attractive... liked by all
... likes to attend moving
pictures... plans to work in
office... found Weaver
"strictly on the beam"!

Girls' League; Ingleside Club.

SYDELLE WAX

Sydelle . . . nonchalant . . . nice walk! . . . enjoys dancing and painting . . . quite popular with both sexes . . . Pratt Institute is next on her list . . . years at Weaver "best in her life — so far"!

Girls' League; Ingleside Club.

ELBERT WEINBERG

"El" . . . excels scholastically . . . a profound thinker and faithful friend . . . sparkles with mirth . . . enjoys a good laugh . . . enthusiastic in many activities . . . capable artistically — plans a vocation in art . . . pleasant painting!

Clubs: Art-Crafts (Treas.), Latin; Lookout Art Editor; Honor Society (Vice-Pres.); Valedictorian.

MILDRED WEINBERG

"Mil"...feminine pulchritude plus...popular miss... friendly personality and sweet disposition...set an outstanding example of good sportsmanship...preparing for college.

Girls' League; Lookout Service Editor.

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BEATRICE WEISMAN

"Bea"... "no matter what you say, I'll always love New York best"... crazy about dancing... enjoyed Weaver... will attend a business school.

Business Club; Girls' League.

SHERWIN WELSON

"Willie"... hot time being fire warden!... tall, dark, and a swell "guy"... generous smile... proverbial college student... very athletic... one of Weaver's "heroes".

Teams: Basketball, Football,

RAYNA WENICK

Rayna . . . one of the "Li'l Acorns" . . . a popular, good-looking miss . . . good dancer . . . swell sense of humor . . . charming smile . . . unusually nice features . . . plans to enter college.

Girls' League; Goodwill Formal Committee.

FLORENCE WHITE

"Funny" . . . quite the popular one . . . liked by all who met her . . . her hobby is dancing (good at it too!) . . . plans to go to Physical Therapy School . . . alwäys had fun at Weaver.

Girls' League.

LORRAINE YACAVONE

Lorraine . . . cute and loads of fun . . . nice figure . . . never missed a football game (we wonder why?) . . . active in girls' sports . . . a sharp dancer . . . hopes for a modeling career.

Girls' League; Girls' Sports; Leaders' Corps; Matinee Dance Committee.











LEO YACONIELLO

"Yac" . . . football hero . . . "the Mighty Mite" . . . dynamic personality . . . great sense of humor . . . brims over with enthusiasm and friendship . . likes spaghetti (?) . . . ardent "Courant" reader . . . Conrose Trophy Winner.

Teams: Football, Track; Special Service Squad.

MARILYN YALEN

"Sis" . . . a typical Miss America with a friendly smile and a charming personality . . . an answer for everything . . . enjoys athletics . . . attracted by the opposite sex . . . her smile and manner an added attraction for future as dentist's assistant.

Girls' League.

JOSEPH YUDOWITCH

"Joe" . . . amiable fellow with a good personality . . . famed for his punctuality at school . . . interested in journalism . . . an all-around swell guy.

SHIRLEY ZIEKY

"Shirl" . . . cute . . . pleasant disposition and friendly . . . collects antique jewelry . . . enjoys good plays . . . ardent admirers at Trinity! . . . plans to attend college as preparation for dental hygienist . . . years at Weaver "passed too quickly"!

Girls' League; Lookout Editorial Board.

JOSEPH ZIRIN

"Joe" . . . not seen much round these parts . . . swell kid when you know him . . . guns and planes hold his interest . . . sports hound . . . aspires to business college.

Squads: Track, Cross-Country

ROSITA ZITO

"Rosie" . . . a dark, petite lass . . . extremely quiet . . . friendly nature . . . possessor of a sweet voice . . . plays piano and collects sheet music in spare time . . . plans to do office work after Weaver.

Choir; Girls' League.

HARRIET ZUKOWSKY

"Harry" . . . good kid . . . has a hankering for sports, especially bowling and skating . . . wants to become a secretary — "to give the boss the business?"

Business Club; Girls' League.

HOWARD BLESSO

"Howie" . . . Mr. Five-by-Five . . . a swell guy . . . ready grin . . . always a good sport . . . witty . . . undecided about plans for the future, but sports will figure largely.

Teams: Baseball, Football.

MARIE KRAMER

Marie . . . well known in Weaver . . . an industrious and conscientious worker . . . very interested in music . . . always ready with a witty retort . . . appreciated teachers . . . has a flair for originality, an enviable trait.

Choir; Clubs: Glee, Record (Pres.); Girls' League; Lookout Circulation Board.

ALFRED RUSSO

"Al" . . . popular and a lot of fun . . . possessor of a large collection of demerits! . . . the Navy's gain is Weaver's loss!









DAVID CRAMER

"Dave"...cute kid...flashing smile...a twinkle in his eye...popular...member of football squad...left early to join Navy...good luck, "Dave".

JAMES EDWARDS

"Jim" . . . wonderful smile . . . truck loads of friends . . . "Mr. Atlas" . . . goes in for tumbling . . . made a hit Weaver Night . . . helped found Boys' Leaders' Corps . . . raises racing pigeons on the side . . . promising future.

Leaders' Club (Pres.); Track Team.

ARLINE FATT

"Slim" . . . Weaver's Lauren Bacall . . . roller skating enthusiast . . . gave the "best years of my life" to Weaver . . . will enter the business field.

Girls' League.

BENJAMIN FEIRSTEIN

"Benny" . . . usually quiet . . . swell personality . . . happy smile . . . unruly hair . . . good friend . . . versatile . . . bound to succeed . . . now with Uncle Sam.

ALBERT GOLDBERG

"Al" . . . quiet determination . . industrious . . . good sport but even better friend . . . interested in radios . . . sincerely enjoyed years at Weaver . . . intends to go to business college.

JAMES GORDON

"Jimmie"... newcomer from Arkansas ... immediately established himself as a likeable chap ... tremendous wink ... likes basketball ... plans to be a musician ... thinks Weaver a fine school ... good luck, "Jimmie"!

SEYMOUR HESS

"Si," or as he puts it, "Sigh"!
... New Yorker ... dark-haired toreador ... swell kid ... likes females ... quite a talker ... master at dancing ... promising future.

WALTER LA PIERRE

"Walt" to his many friends ... enlisted in the Marines ... jovial companion . . . very energetic . . . dark hair . . . connoisseur of wit . . . potential draftsman . . . full of pep and vigor.

HERMAN LEVY

Mystery Man . . . quiet as a mouse . . . tinkers with radios . . . gave Weaver the best part of his life—the early mornings when he could have been sleeping!

Chess Club.

BARBARA MANDELL

"Bobby" . . . charming personality and very cooperative worker . . . acquired many friends at Weaver . . . easy to look at . . . likes music, modern dancing, and radio . . . plans to specialize in dramatics.

Girls' League; Leaders' Corps.

ISABEL MENDES

"Cookie" . . . give her a good book and she's contented . . . expects to go to trade school . . . likes sewing . . . enjoyed Weaver . . . shy, quiet type . . . lot of fun when you get to know her.

Girls' League.

JAMES SILVESTER

"Jimmy" . . . keen sense of humor . . . masculine build . . . well liked by all who know him . . . former football enthusiast . . . a member of the Seabees.

MARION SMITH

Marion .'.. rather quiet but liked by all ... possesses a nice smile ... enjoys reading biographies . . . intends to make nursing her career.

Girls' League.

SAMUEL ZELVIN

"Sammy" . . . small dynamo . . . short, dark, and friendly . . . loyal . . . always terribly busy . . . likes to dance . . . "Anchors aweigh, my lad."

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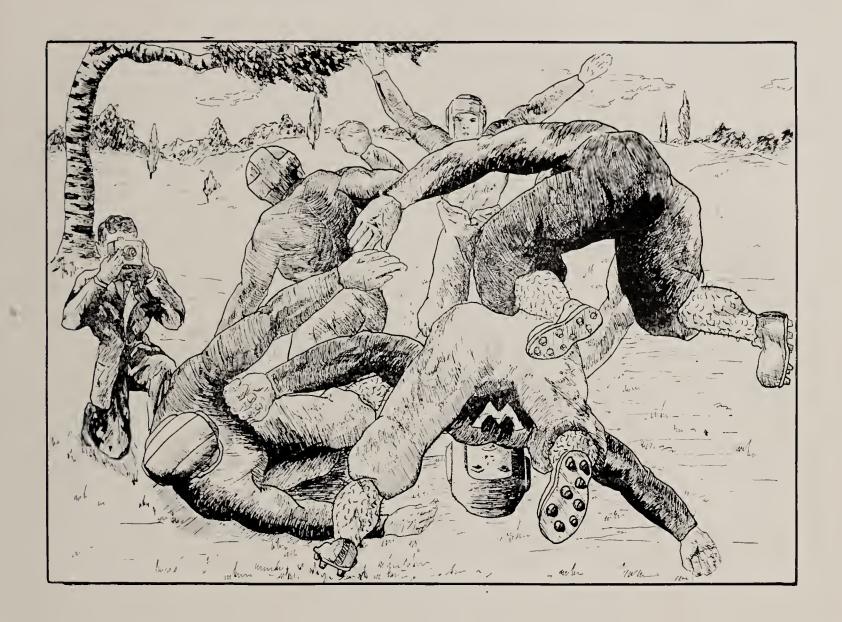
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Sports 1943 - '46

The past three years have witnessed highly successful campaigns for teams representing Weaver's Green and White. Despite the occasional loss of star athletes to the armed forces, the Big Green squads have had very outstanding records during this time. Coach Gipson has turned out two excellent football teams, the 1943 aggregation which lost only a heart-breaking decision to H.P.H.S., and the 1945 eleven which breezed to an undefeated and untied record. The year 1945 also saw one of Weaver's greatest basketball teams fight its way into the finals of the CIAC championship only to be defeated in an overtime contest. That same Weaver team lost another extra-period game to be eliminated from the New England championship tournament in the Boston Garden.

The 1943-1946 period has also seen the revival of tennis and baseball at Weaver, and successful track and cross-country campaigns. The addition of Mr. Howard MacMullen to the physical education department has meant the beginning of an intra-mural sports program. On the whole, the past three years have brought an intensified interest in sports at Weaver.



FOOTBALL TEAM

Front Row, left to right: Mr. Burke, Yaconiello, Tosca, Mangini, Sottile, Toro, Romano (Capt.), Sklar, Jenks, Grisevich, Griffith, Coach Gipson.

Second Row: Cecere, Blesso, Rohrlick, Lester, Newton, Berard, Saul, Welson, Kone, Benson, Allen.

Back Row: Berg, Epstein, Stone, Hogan, Phillips, Lee, Lanza, Blumenthal (Mgr.).

Football

Establishing a mark for future Weaver gridsters to aim at, the 1945 Green and White eleven swept to the most successful football season in the school's history. Mixing a smooth running attack with precision-like passing, the Big Green, bolstered by eleven returning lettermen, preserved its undefeated and untied record by routing its arch rival, H.P.H.S., in the traditional Turkey Day Classic. Weaver's powerful combine averaged 37 points per game in racking up the impressive total of 222 points during the season, while an alert, hard-charging defense, led by Captain "Moe" Romano, held the opposition to a total of 25.

In its first showing, Coach Charlie Gipson's promising but untested array, maintaining a two-touchdown-per-period assault, easily downed hapless East Hartford High—55 to 7. The game, highlighted by Frank Toro's seven consecutive conversions, failed to provide a stern test for the Big Green but indicated the true potentialities of the squad. Hall, the next victim, threw a few scares into Weaver fans before bowing 31-12. The passing and running of Yaconiello and Sottile accounted for most of the yardage gained, while the fine, defensive play of Romano continually hampered Hall's running attack.

Playing its next contest against Leavenworth under a steady downpour which transformed the gridiron into a sea of mud, the Weaver squad relied mostly on the excellent defensive work of its forward wall and the devastating charges of Mangini and Grisevich through the outplayed Waterbury line to carry it to a 27-0 victory. The Beavers ran into some stern opposition at New London against a determined Chapman Tech squad before emerging with a 26-0 triumph. Finding their running attack stalled by the stubborn Whaling City eleven and a sloppy field, Weaver struck through the air for three scores and cornered their final T.D. on a brilliant 75-yard runback of an intercepted pass by "Moe" Romano.

In the annual Armistice Day clash with Bulkeley the Green and White met its first stiff

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test. Previous to this game, both teams were unbeaten, and Bulkeley's defense had not yielded a point. Weaver soon remedied that, however, by taking the opening kickoff and marching 78 yards for the only score of the first half. Bulkeley never threatened seriously after their sustained 84-yard drive in the second period was halted by the Beavers' brilliant goal line stand. Striking accurately and often through the air in the second half, Weaver racked up three more touchdowns to win handily, 25-0. For his magnificent work at passing and running, Leo Yaconiello was awarded the Conrose Trophy as the outstanding player on the field.

The Gipsonmen, winding up their season with a brilliant scoring spree, crushed their traditional foes, H.P.H.S., 58-6, in a display which netted by far the largest point total registered in the 22 year history of the rivalry. Out to avenge the heart-breaking defeats of the past three seasons, the Weaver gridsters ran roughshod over the Hilltoppers. The game progressed according to expectations, and at the end of the third period the Big Green held a respectable 25-6 lead. Then, exploding with startling suddenness, Weaver rolled up 33 points in rapid succession against the bewildered and demoralized Owls. In recognition of his sterling defensive play, lineman Romano was unanimously chosen as the recipient of the Conrose Trophy.



Yaconiello off again!

For the greater part of the season the starting line was composed of Griffith, Sklar, Saul, Jenks, Tosca, Romano, and Toro, who were ably relieved by Benson, Lester, Berard, Allen, Welson, and Stone. Yaconiello, Sottile, Mangini, and Grisevich formed the versatile backfield while Kone, Blesso, Rohrlick, and Lee also saw considerable action.

Congratulations are due Coach Gipson and the members of the team for this exceptionally successful season which saw Weaver annex the city title and win the Hartford "Times" trophy, symbolic of the district championship. Along with this praise go our best wishes for a victorious season to Captain-elect Tommy Lee and next year's squad.

SUMMARY

Weaver . 55	East Hartford 7
Weaver . 31	Hall12
Weaver . 27	Leavenworth 0
Weaver . 26	Chapman Tech 0
Weaver . 25	Bulkeley 0
Weaver 58	HPHS 6

The Cripples
Berard and Jenks





CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM

Front Row, left to right: Co-Capt. Patterson, Milner, Di Mascola, Zirin, Berman, Degan, Biederman, Blanker, Schmidt.

Back Row: Mgr. Lebowitz, Ungaro, G. Lebowitz, Horwitz, Co-Capt. Healy, Bloom, Lowe, Green, Mgr. Hurwitz, Coach Lund.

Cross-Country

Hampered by the pre-season loss of three of its star performers, Coach Ralph Lund's cross-country team, although victorious only once, gave a splendid example of fortitude and determination in competing against the best harriers throughout the state. Dick Healy, Co-captain with Frank Patterson, was unable to compete owing to physical disability, while two other veterans, Dave Rice and Bill Smith, had donned the Navy blue.

Outstanding for Weaver were the Herculean efforts of diminutive Frank Patterson, who, in addition to placing seventh in the state meet and sixteenth in the New England event, finished first in every dual meet except against New Britain, where he ran a close second. His most prized personal triumph was crossing the finish line ahead of Roland Breaux, in the Hartford High meet. Unfortunately, this is Patterson's last year, but the Harriers are looking forward to a return to winning ways next season under the leadership of Co-captains-elect Albert Milner and Clifford Degan.

SUMMARY

(Low score wins)

Weaver	31	Middletown	24
Weaver	36	New Britain	18
Weaver	35	Hartford	20
Weaver	35	Manchester	20
Weaver	18	Enfield	40

CONNECTICUT STATE MEET — SEVENTH

NEW ENGLAND MEET — THIRTEENTH



BASKETBALL TEAM

Front Row, left to right: DeLucco, Toro, Co-Capt. Sottile, Co-Capt. Griffith, Welson, Lester.

Second Row: Moriarty, Lee, Linden, Sklar, Kone, Newton, Braem.

Back Row: Mr. Burke, Coach Gipson, Mgr. Parade.

Basketball

In sports this year it's Weaver two to one! Following in the footsteps of their renowned football classmates, Weaver's Green and White hoopsters once again brought home the bacon by capturing their first city basketball championship in six years, and the first under the guidance of Coach Charlie Gipson.

Opening the season with a veteran squad, led by Co-Captains George Sottile and "Baldy" Griffith, Weaver's highly rated quintet looked unimpressive in beating Hall, Bulkeley, and East Hartford. Then, facing an inexperienced but determined Hartford High team, the over-confident Beavers went down to a humiliating 47-38 defeat. After drubbing Manchester, Weaver again collapsed before the onslaught of a smooth-working Bristol combine. After thumping a hapless Hall five once more, the Green lost an overtime contest to a Manchester team they had beaten by fifteen points less than two weeks before. Once again the Beavers were overpowered by Bristol, though they had a ten-point lead at half-time.

Suddenly, however, the team started to click. Victories were rolled up over New Britain, Bulkeley, Worcester Classical, and East Hartford to qualify Weaver for the C.I.A.C. tournament. Then, with the city title at stake, Weaver traveled to the enemy's home gym to meet their arch rivals, Hartford High. Putting up an amazing second half defense which held their opponents scoreless from the floor, the Beavers coasted to an easy 38-23 triumph. In the season's final, the Big Green warmed up for the tournament by trouncing West Haven for their sixth consecutive victory.

Although completing the season with an excellent record of 11 victories and 4 defeats, the team displayed only brief flashes of its potential power and ability, for the teamwork and spirit were not up to par at all times. Cool-headed, capable George Sottile was the mainstay of the veteran array. His sure ball-handling and accurate set shots pulled the team out of many tight spots. Teaming up with Sottile at the other guard post was "Big Boy"

Sherwin Welson, whose height and timely scoring snatched victory from defeat on several occasions. Center Frank Toro's frequent scoring sprees strengthened the team's offensive punch, while his height made him a valuable asset under the boards. Holding down the right forward position was dead-eye Bill "Baldy" Griffith, who seldom failed to score in double figures. Alternating at the remaining forward post were "Stan" Lester and the flashy "Tom" DeLucco. One of the factors in Weaver's successful season was an experienced and capable group of reserves, composed of "Bill" Braem, "Al" Kone, "Tommy" Lee, and 'Bill" Newton.

STATE TOURNAMENT

Ranked eleventh among state class-A high schools, Weaver drew 7th rated Stratford in the first round. Holding true to form, the Big Green got off to a shaky start, falling behind 7-0 before the boys found the range. Inspired by the aggressive play of "Tom" DeLucco, the Beavers pulled away to a 13-10 half-time lead. Although never ahead by more than five points, Weaver retained the lead throughout the second half, and with four seconds to go, was on top 30-28. At that moment diminutive "Don" Costello, Stratford's star player and top scorer, let fly from the middle of the floor, and the ball dropped cleanly through the hoop just as the final gun barked. Then the boys had more than Stratford to fight against, for they were up against their old jinx, an overtime tournament contest. But the Greenshirted lads rose to the occasion and to the delight of the numerous Weaver rooters, DeLucco and Sottile racked up two quick baskets to insure a 34-32 victory.

In the quarter finals Weaver was paired with its regular season nemesis, Bristol High. Both clubs played listless ball during the first half with the Belltowners missing many ridiculously easy shots. The Gipsonmen didn't do much better, although they managed to walk off the court at half-time with a slim 16-13 lead. Nobody knows what happened to the Bristol players during the intermission, but they looked like an entirely different team the second half. Quickly tying the score at 18-all, Bristol bombarded the hoops from all angles to build up a 32-18 lead against a completely demoralized Weaver quintet which couldn't "buy" a basket. The gun brought a merciful end to the one-sided contest with the final score reading 35-20.

Perhaps the only consolation for Weaver was the fact that Bristol was defeated in the final by the defending champions, New Haven Hillhouse, which, in turn, went on to capture its second New England title in as many years at Boston!

Sottile shoots another

City Champs in Basketball too!



Spring Sports





BASEBALL

Coach Bill Waring's baseball team with a victory over Bulkeley High in the city series shows a record of one triumph and two defeats as the **Portal** goes to press. Well stocked with talent in the infield and the "garden", the main problem facing the team at the outset of the season was the lack of experienced batterymen. Owing to the loss of Harold Lewis and "Moe" Romano to the armed service and Norm Miller and Bill Braem through ineligibility, these two positions became wide open. Linden, Calloway, and Goldblatt have seen mound service, and Sullivan has done most of the backstopping.

The first base assignment is being handled by Frank Toro, with George Sottile, Dave Slitt, and Captain Dick Healy rounding out the infield. Moriarity, flanked by Griffith and McBrian, formed

the picket-line.

Following two close defeats to outstanding Torrington and Hall High teams, the Weaver nine copped its first victory in quest of the city title. Calloway received credit for the triumph though he needed the aid of some fine relief pitching by Linden. Both Linden and Goldblatt have shown promise on the mound, and, with good luck, the Big Green can look forward to a successful season.

TENNIS

With the schedule half completed at press-time, the tennis season looks to be one of the brightest in Weaver history. Using two juniors, lettermen Epstein and Channin, in the first two positions and filling out the rest of the starting six with four seniors—Welson, Rubin, Riemer and Hellerman—Coach Andrews has piloted the team to triumphs in its first four starts. The Weaver netmen are given a good chance in the forthcoming CIAC championships where, in addition to the starting six, Art Lapp will see action.

The squad opened its defense of the city title with an easy 9-0 victory over H.P.H.S., achieved without the loss of a single set. Swinging into action with only a day's rest, the netmen scored successive victories over St. Thomas, 8-1, and Kingswood, 6-1. Playing its return game with St. Thomas under inclement weather conditions which forced postponement of some of the matches, the team left the rain-drenched courts with a 5-1 victory.

The revival of golf at Weaver has seen the organization of a team which at present seems to be one of the better outfits in the state. Guided by Coach John Preu and led by co-captains Callan and Corrigan, the Weaver par-breakers have scored victories over Hall, Bristol, and Norwich. The triumph over Norwich marked the end of the Downstaters' victory string which had extended for ten years. Two close defeats, one at the hands of the crack Newington High team and the other inflicted under adverse conditions at Manchester, mar the otherwise clean record of the Weaver golfers. The team of Callan, Corrigan, Melanson, and Blesso is entered in the CIAC championship, May 27. Five more dual meets are planned, and a successful season seems assured.

TRACK

Weaver's trackmen, under the capable guidance of Coach Charlie Gipson, have thus far lived up to and even surpassed the promising early reports. The boys must be eating their Wheaties and spinach regularly, for the Green has shown unusual strength in the weight events, while holding their own in the running events. With the state meet at Yale and the Greater Hartford battle at Trinity being the only obstacles to a highly successful season, the Gipsonmen have swept one triangular meet with New Britain and Manchester, and dual contests against New Britain, Bulkeley, and a highlytouted Hartford squad.

The Green and White opened the season by placing fifth in the annual state indoor meet at Choate. Lester took first in the shot put, edging out New Britain's Sulima, last year's champ, while diminutive Frank Patterson took third place in the mile with a time of 4:49. Weaver also won third honors in the Class A and 1440-yard relays.

Patterson, Phillips, and MacDonald won firsts while Weaver swept the relay and high jump events to overcome New Britain, 44-24. Cagenello, Lester, Patterson, and Lassoff starred as Weaver wound up third in a field



Sklar tosses one out

of six at the H.P.H.S. Indoor Invitational Meet. The Beavers pulled a big upset in the next meet by outscoring Hartford, $58\frac{2}{3}$ to $45\frac{1}{3}$, as they swept the relay, disc, and shot put events. Kone, Lee, and Lopez triumphed in the 100-yard dash, pole vault, and broad jump, respectively.

Once again the Gipsonmen made an excellent showing in the U. of Connecticut Relays at Storrs. Stan Lester and Herby Phillips took first and second, respectively, in the shot put, while the latter and Lorry Lassoff were one, two in the discus. Weaver entered two teams in the medley relay and, surprisingly enough, copped first and third places, the winning quartet being composed of MacDonald, Rohrlick, Antupit, and Patterson.

Stan Lester's long heave in the shot put, Phillips' first in the discus, and Patterson's winning effort in the mile, plus second places by Rohrlick (440 yd.), Sklar (javelin), Lassoff (discus), and Phillips (shot put), enabled Weaver to rack up 44.2 points, just enough to edge past New Britain (44) and Manchester (41.8) in a triangular meet on May 6.

At this writing, after having crushed Bulkeley, $80^{1}/_{2}$ to $23^{1}/_{2}$, by taking 9 out of 13 firsts and all but one second place, the Green and White tracksters are looking forward to a successful showing in the State Meet at Yale, and a climaxing repeat win in the Greater Hartford spectacle at Trinity on Memorial Day.

The Greater-Hartford Meet — 1945

1945 Relay Team Martocchio, Snyder, Rohrlick, and Sanders



GIRLS' SPORTS

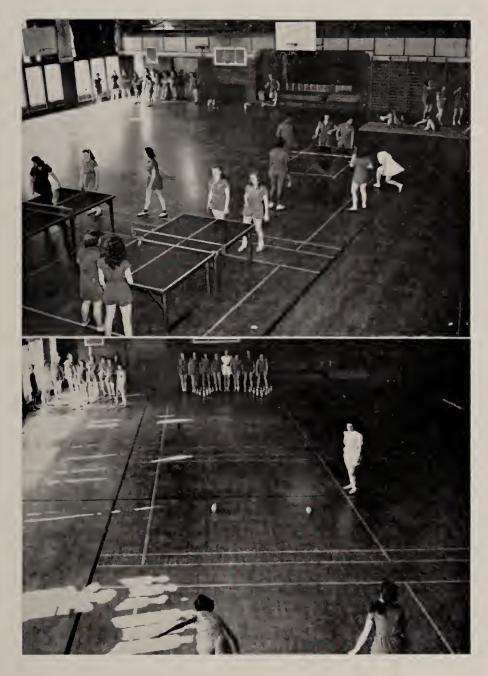
Girls' Sports for the year got off to a fast start in September with soccer speedball. This sport was welcomed enthusiastically by a great number of girls. The co-captains, "Angy" Schiavone and "Peggy" Magistri, were really very proud of their teams. The scheduled time was Wednesday and Friday before school, and Tuesday and Thursday after school. Believe it or not, before school proved the more successful! On hot muddy days and on cold frosty mornings the girls could be found on the football field in their dungarees and sweat shirts. The vigorous sport, the cause of many collisions, resulted in many a mud bath, and as often as not, some ambitious girl, intending to send the ball flying, would miss the ball but not her opponent! Many a girl was seen limping about school, but dauntlessly she would show up the next day, more eager than ever! Plenty of stiff competition was apparent to any observer, but good sportsmanship was always prevalent.

Although disappointed that the soccer season had ended, the girls were over-anxious to start the ever-popular basketball tournaments. Following the soccer schedule, every Wednesday and Friday morning, the early birds, divided into six teams, headed by Anne Flanagan, competed against each other with Jean Miele's team taking top honors. Tuesday and Thursday afternoons found co-captain Jesse-Jean Smith busy keeping her six teams happy although only two teams could play at one time. In this tournament, Lorraine Yacavone's team outscored the others. Despite a few casualties, (two sprained ankles, several bloody noses, and many black and blue marks) every one had a wonderful time and found it fully worth-while to lose a precious hour's sleep in the morning. The season wound up with a class tournament — Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors competing against each other. No need to mention the winning team! Naturally the Seniors proved superior to the young and inexperienced lower classmen. (They'll have their chance!) All in all, the basketball season, ending altogether too soon, was a huge success.

Hold that pose

Ping Pong class watches one drop





Looks like a strike!

The spring of 1946 found many girls eager to participate in spring sports. The successful season began with volleyball, headed by "Angie" Schiavone and "Frannie" Salvatore. Praise be given to those energetic girls who set the alarm for six o'clock so as to be on the volleyball court by seven forty-five; and some credit is due to those who set the alarm for six, but never quite made it! After all, the spirit was willing! Volleyball was also played after school, when it seemed to appeal to more of the girls! (Could the reason be that they needed their beauty sleep or that the fellows also practised their spring sports after school?)

When volleyball ended, soft-ball began. Again, in the wee hours of the morning, half-wakened girls were seen wending their way towards the gym. A few moments later, out they came fresh as daisies in their blue and white gym suits, ready to take positions for an invigorating game of softball. Many girls would have been willing to come after school also, but co-captains Inge Seaman and Eleanor Hayes decided that it would be better to play only in the morning since

the afternoon sun would probably burn the players to a crisp!

Spring sports also included archery, badminton, and tennis, headed by Janice Senkel and Betty Hagan, Mary Bonadies and Glenna Fitzgerald, Marilyn Engel and Dolores Koplowitz, respectively. Many enthusiastic sports fans turned out for these three activities.

SPORTS NIGHT — 1946

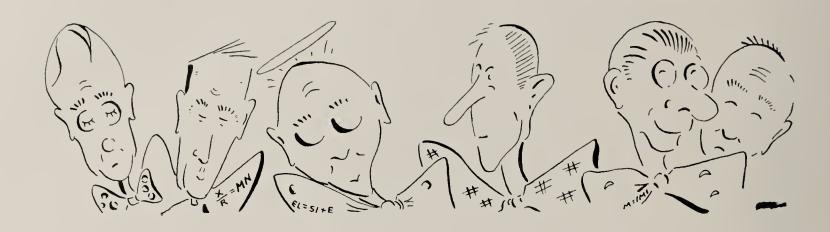
On May 10, the second annual Sports Night, long looked forward to by all Weaver girls, took place. Early in April the captains, Jean Lombardo of the Blue team and Mary Premo of the Green, began organizing their teams with assistant captains Jean Miele and Kathleen Cahill, respectively. Elsie Colandro was chosen chairman for Sports Night.

After weeks of hard work and hours of practice, the big night arrived.

Songs and cheers were given, followed by contests in shuffleboard, ping pong, bowling, and volleyball. Exercises, tumbling, and stunts were exhibited. A novelty feature called "Dress the Dummy" aroused the excitement of all, both participants and spectators. Finally a basketball game concluded the program.

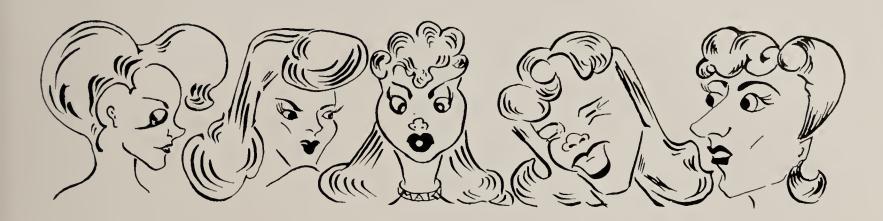
THE GREEN TEAM HAD WON! The coveted plaque was presented to the captain of the victorious Green team, which had also won Sports Night in 1945. Although the Green team had won, the Blue team had put up a good fight and had not for a moment lost its spirit. This commendable spirit will, we expect, evidence itself next year again when the Blue team will compete with the Green for the possession of the plaque.

1946 PORTAL



Elsie Colandro Mary Premo	Most Popular	William Griffith George Sottile
Margaret Magistri	Best Disposition	Leonard Hellerman
Mary Premo	Best Looking	Robert Cagenello
Jessie-Jean Smith Jean Lombardo	Best Athlete	George Sottile
Anne Flanagan Janet McCarthy	Best Dressed	Nathan Kaufman George Roncaioli
Claire Howell	Most Serious	David Reiner
Angela Coniglione		Richard Healy Carl Bergstrom
Carol Kagan	Most Capable	Robert Sisk
Marie Kramer Margaret Magistri	Most Entertaining	Harvey Glass Alvin Kone
Frances Salvatore Margaret Magistri	Most Mischievous	Patrick Moore Alvin Kone

POPULARITY POLL



Angela Coniglione	Most Angelic	Francis Callan
Phyllis Stone Adele Spitalnick	Best Dancer	Dominic Cieri Lawrence Cohen
Barbara Altman	Most Nonchalant	· Robert Gay
Irma Horn	Most Studious	Peter Riemer David Reiner
Thelma Levin	Most Artistic	Elbert Weinberg Matthew Gelfand
Shirley Quaille Claire Howell Gladys Jordan	Quietest	Carl Bergstrom Robert Lebowitz
Theresa Callan Lorraine Burres	Most Talkative	Marvin Gottlieb
Carol Kagan Rosalie Poriss	Most Literary	David Reiner Peter Riemer Robert Sisk
Margaret Magistri	Best Personality	Milton Corn
Elsie Colandro Carol Kagan		Harvey Glass Robert Sisk



Reading across and down: Evidently Carol has the answer! Mr. Winslow's class has him in a corner. The "Three Keys" harmonize? Lewis, Sanders, and Cagenello work hard in R. 227. The Cheerleaders make pretty waitresses, too! Remember Bachner and the Art-Crafts at Weaver Night?

Class History



The great invention

Being an average Weaver graduate, I, after translating Crowell's "Trials and Tribulations" from Greek into Latin, decided to read Einstein's "Theory of the Fourth Dimension" for a little relaxation. It must have been during the sixth or seventh chapter that I dozed off into the dream of which I am about to tell.

It was late at night, and I was ready to try out, once again, my invention, on which I had been working feverishly for months. This machine, if it worked, would convey me through the fourth dimension and place me in any period of time which the dial indicated. Making a last check on all adjustments, I set the dial for 1943 and turned on the current.

My prayers were answered, for I was rising above the world of three dimensions and entering a new realm. In this strange and contorted space I could see all the events of time eternal taking place with no regard for consecutiveness or development. Everything was happening at once! Suddenly everything went green, and after reviving from my brief unconsciousness, I found myself in front of the building in which I would spend most of my hours for the next three years.

Boy, was I proud to enter school that morning! I strutted all over the place. Gee, I thought those Juniors and Seniors were stupid! They didn't even know where the gym was, for I was told it was in the north part of the building!

Another thing which puzzled me was the lunch schedule. That first week I had a total of nine lunches. Other than that the only other mishap occurred when some Junior tried to sell me a half interest in one of the chairs in the enclosed south section of the lunchroom. How was I to know that that place was where the teachers ate? The very next day I had a little talk with Mr. Burke.

Being very ambitious and not having learned what happened to Caesar for being so, I decided to try out for "The Lookout". I was very disappointed when I didn't make Editor-in-Chief, but still determined, I accepted the job of Assistant Circulator's Assistant. I was to polish the knob which the Assistant Circulator turned so that the Circulator might enter a room.

Nevertheless, I was still proud to be a Weaver student, for Weaver was a great school. The first incident proving this was the metamorphosis which occurred in the Weaver green. It had turned red, white, and blue in the patriotic effort of surpassing the quota of \$10,000, set by Mr. Burke, by three times that amount! We were praised by Washington officials in the Congressional Record, and lauded by the Treasury Department.

On September 27, quite by accident, I attended the Senior-Sophomore assembly for girls. I nearly stole the show from Betty Askinas, who was greeting us Sophomores. But my real mistake came when I tried out for football. Oh, what exercises! After the first hour of strenuous training I began to hear heavenly music. No, I wasn't unconscious; it was the band which was soon to play as Leo Yaconiello and I charged through the lines to score for dear old Weaver. Leo, incidently, was the first Sophomore to have the honor of being included in the Scoop, along with Mr. Carrier. In our first game we defeated Woodrow Wilson, 24-12.





The battle is on

An "A" assembly

The Weaver green was also turning khaki, for many students were entering the Army, and although I hate to mention the color (it reminds me of a certain other school) it was turning blue (Navy blue, that is). Weaver was certainly doing her part in the drive for victory, for some had even given their lives for their country as the memorial of gold stars in the school lobby showed. Every week, new names were being added to the service flag.

This was the year in which Mr. Fox retired. At the time I did not realize that he was practically the main spring of the school. However, I guess he "wars". And speaking of WARS, I must mention the Weaver Auxiliary Rationing Squadron. I had forgotten to say that in 1943 the subject of rationing was almost as popular as Frank Sinatra. When the lack of sugar, gas, and butter was mentioned, the typical comment was "Oooohhhh" but it was said with more feeling when Frankie was being discussed. The boys thought this was disgusting!

In October we outran Middletown and beat East Hartford in football. But that game was spoiled for me when, coming off the field, I heard, "Stop winking at the quarterback, mother; he's not making those passes at you!" This was the month when I decided to buckle down and study. I pondered over Shakespeare, Silas Marner, Quentin Durwood, and Lana Turner, for I was taking English, economics, and was preparing for astronomy (you see the stars only come out at knight!) and the forthcoming geometry course. Geometry, of course, meant studying curves and knowing all the angles.

Alex Diachenko, an alumnus of Weaver, posthumously received the Silver Star for "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity". He was a former captain of a Weaver football team and would have been proud to see us defeat Hall by 7-0. With this game we maintained our undefeated record. The month of November brought with it the scholastic honor roll, and for the first time in their lives, twenty-six Sophomores were able to make it at Weaver. Ah, Turkey Day! We were sure to beat Hartford after the trouncing we gave Leavenworth. But alas, after the game was over, I slowly walked to the Connecticut River Bridge and was just about to jump when I remembered I hadn't eaten yet—so I returned home.

December proved to be an eventful month. It marked the 2nd year of war; a war which took our friends and the kids in our classes and put them to the test of defending their country and gaining a peace which would enable future generations to live without fear of war. This month also marked the Goodwill Formal. This was a big success not only because the band was that of a Weaver student, Jerry Kay, but also because the many that attended had a swell time. Then, too, Christmas vacation was coming! This meant no school, turkey dinners, no school, movies, and no school!

Coming back was a tough task, especially since I hadn't quite recovered from the headache I had on Jan. 2. You see on New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day I had gotten right into the "spirit" of things. At the end of December we played Hall High and because I did not attend the game, I did not know the good news until I returned to school. We made so many baskets during that game that the spectators thought we were using a loaded basketball. It was about this time that the favorite tune "Hand me the hammer, mother; there's a fly on junior's head" was released to the public.

It was now 1944 and January had passed on fleeting wings. The month of February will probably remain in the minds of all Weaver students for two reasons: first, it was the twentieth anniversary of the school, and second, on February 17 "The Lookout" published a picture of the faculty, taken when the school was founded! Then too, the news came out that we had once again completed the War Loan Drive with nearly three times the quota. During this fourth drive we bought \$66,007.85 worth of bonds and stamps.

I hate to mention it, but we had poor luck in basketball that year. We lost practically all of our games!

Incidentally, Mr. Fox's place was taken by Mr. Williams, who in the manner of his predecessor took jaunts through the building and cared for the physical maintenance of the school.

On February 14 the Service Flag was presented to the school by the Girls' League at an impressive assembly.

We partially settled our debt with Hartford High when we took away the city championship by defeating them 45-41 in basketball. This made Bulkeley High the city champions! At this time Armand Korzenik of Weaver easily won over the other contestants in the city in the Oratorical Contest sponsored by the American Legion. Speaking of oratory, it takes quite an elocutionist to sing the song which was the rage that month. It was "Mareseatoats and Doeseatoats and Littlelambseativy"!

In April a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of baseball and cross-country. This was also true of Weaver boys even though they are so exceptionally studious. As for myself, it was about this time that I became interested in the band. You see, I had been taking trumpet lessons from a private tutor. On April 10 Weaver played host to orators from many states in the Legion Contest. They threw me off the stage when I recited:

"Roses are red and violets are purple,

Sugar is sweet and so's maple surple."

That month also brought the pictures of us Sophs. Gosh, we looked "purty"! I was quite disappointed with mine until I found out that it was printed upside down. Tennis was coming in about this time. But this didn't stop any of the students from remembering their old love matches. And speaking of matches, twelve Sophomore girls must have had a hot time while ushering for the Junior Prom.

Towards the end of the year I saved up some money so I could rent a Portal of 1944 from a senior to see what was in it. When I received the book, I wept for joy, and my tears splashed down on a little beaver inside the cover of the book. When he smiled at me (for he liked the water) I stopped—Lo' and behold! It was Ipse Beaver. It was here that I first met a companion with whom I spent the rest of my high school life.

May and June of that year seemed the longest months in my life, for I wondered whether I was going to pass or not, and wished that summer was over so I could start beavering again!

The last week in June I mentally relived my Sophomore year, and considered that I really hadn't been through many hardships. I hadn't had any study halls or demerits, just fourteen ciphers!



It's a plane!

It's a bird!

No! it's a Weaver Beaver!

CLASS HISTORY (Junior Year)

After a boring summer vacation of swimming, fishing, playing basketball and baseball, and loafing (you see, I worked in a bakery), I decided, with a little help from my parents, to come back to school. Being a junior, I knew all the ropes (and swinging doors). This time I had the correct number of lunches and got to my classes on time. Having sold my half interest in that lunchroom chair to a third, I made up my mind to live up to the name of Weaver Beaver. I joined the band immediately, and because I played a mean harmonical the other kids elected me chief of the mouth organ section. Informed that we would play at the football games, I told Charlie Gipson that I would have to leave the team.

Although I was a high and mighty Junior, I made one mistake and that was how I found out that the school had a new girls' physical education teacher, Miss Whitney. She let me off easy though, saying that she had better not see me **there** again. Was I humiliated!

The Junior girls were furious when they were not invited to see the female prestidigitator, Marie Elena, who captivated everyone at the Sophomore-Senior Girls' League assembly. Our first two football games of the season resulted in ties, but Hall High pulled a sneak attack when they defeated us in the next game by 7-6. I received this news second hand, for I did not attend the tragedy. I had stayed home to listen to a new program which had recently inhabited the air waves. It was "Marie's Other Husband", sponsored by "Drawrof" which, when spelled backwards, is "Forward".

Since my voice was still changing, I did not sing with the All-State Choir, led by Nobel Cain. This group sang at the State Teachers' Convention, which was nearly blown to oblivion by a well placed bomb. Authorities found the explosives, but they haven't caught me yet.

In return for the Hall game, we beat East Hartford and followed up by trimming the shoulder pads off the Leavenworth team. But Armistice Day brought sad news to Weaver fans, for Bulkeley defeated our Gipsonmen. This was too much for me. The next day I gave notice to Mr. Green and reapplied for admission to the football squad. At the same time the Weaver harriers finished third at the state meet at the University of Connecticut.

Also about this time, Mr. Burke delivered a speech at the dedication of the Northwest Honor Roll. Considering this and the fact that Weaverites answered the call of the Sixth War Loan Drive by bringing in four times the quota set, we surely had proven ourselves worthy of our Minute-Man Flag and faithful to our Service Flag. I was almost represented on that flag. I had gone down to my district draft board and had tried to enlist. After taking my physical, I was informed that I was 4-G (gruesome, gawky, grotesque, and good for nothing). According to this classification, I would be taken after women and children!

On November 18, a world shaking event took place. It was to spell the downfall of

Weaver. Yes, I had caught a cold and was not able to play in the Turkey Day Classic. Although we lost the game, two of our "boys" were chosen for the all-city team, Romano and Toro, tackle and end, respectively.

December of that year was a hard month. I really Beavered! My three languages bothered me most. English was tough because we had to do so much extra reading. I remember one book about appendicitis which we had to read on the side. French bothered me because I somehow had been put in a German class. And although you may not think that geometry is a language, it was Greek to me!

January brought the announcement that a U. S. destroyer had been named for Alex Diachenko. We, from that moment on, adopted her and took her under our wing. Speaking about wings, "Moe" Romano must have been floating on air when he found out that he was to be the captain of the football team for the 1945 season. But for now, football was fading out and basketball was taking its place. We got off to a mixed start by beating Hall and by losing to Bulkeley.



Why the dark glasses, Mr. Green?

This month I eased up on my studies to get in a little ice skating. On cold winter nights the Keney Park pond house is more popular than Maxwell's. I used to go on Saturdays to skate for hours on end. Bristol was next on the list of the victorious Weaver five, with H.P.H.S. still having to pay for that unsettled Thanksgiving Day score. We were knocking them off one by one; East Hartford came next, then W. Haven.

On the eve of March 9 the Girls' League presented Weaver Night, which had as its theme the United Nations. I had the best time of my life at that presentation. Besides having a whopper of a time, I also sold 274 bags of popcorn and five salted peanuts.

March was a busy month. Another big event occurred which I will always remember. It was the Weaver-Hillhouse game for the C.I.A.C. class-A championship. But fate was against us, for we lost in the overtime, 32-28. On March 2, Bob Sisk took second place in the American Legion Oratorical Contest, with Armand Korzenik coming in first. I went



Sottile around the end

to hear those finals and when I mounted my soap-box someone, seeing that it was a Swan soap-box, said that you could break it in two and use half in the kitchen and half in the bathroom. Little did they realize that I was only going to make a plea for the thousands of juniors who would soon be seen with their left arms in slings. It was the tuberculin tests. These injections must have been vitamin loaded because, soon after taking the test, juniors began to come into prominence. The Junior Prom was approaching, 21 juniors were elected to the Honor Society, George



Did the wish come true?

Sottile and Bill Griffith were named co-captains of the basketball team, and four juniors won prizes in a state-wide art contest.

April, too, hadn't enough days to hold all of the activities scheduled for it. The A Cappella Choir sang at the West Middle School on April 25 to be followed later by the choir of the three high schools which sang on May 18 at the Bushnell Memorial. But I didn't bother with that, for I was going to the Junior Prom April 20 with the most gorgeous blonde in all Podunk. She was chosen Miss Gravel Gertie of 1939, defeating all other candidates, including Gertie herself, by a large margin! The theme of the Prom was the Home Garden of America, and Gertie came to the dance complete with rake and hoe.

April 12 brought to the whole world one of the most tragic events of the war. Perhaps

one of the greatest presidents of the United States, and certainly one of the world's greatest humanitarians, passed away. Hearing the voice of Franklin Delano Roosevelt was a thrill that we may carry all through our lives.

I cannot pass April, however, without whistling, . . . I mean thinking about the Seventh War Loan Drive. We met our goal of \$20,000 with money to spare. Just think, Weaverites could have bought 200,000 ice-cream sodas, or 15,000,000 sticks of Chum Gum, if they had not realized the importance of buying bonds and stamps instead!

About this time Mr. Price, music director of the Hartford schools, announced that he would retire on July 1.

But I finally got a chance to rest, for the long-awaited spring vacation came. I did nothing but eat, sleep, and think of the coming baseball season.

On May 8, the war-torn world received the news that Germany had surrendered. This, however, did not mean the end of the war, and so, I still kept my ration books as well as my textbooks.

About this time, Elsie Colandro was elected president of the Girls' League. Again, another year was coming to a close. Taking inventory, I discovered that I had entirely escaped ciphers, but I had spent so much time after school I had to have my suppers brought to me from home. Resolving to do a better job next year, I regretfully left Weaver to grapple with that boring vacation.

The good news







Yaconiello takes it on the run

Weaver scores again

CLASS HISTORY (Senior Year)

In anticipation of my senior year, I thought I'd get out of the fourth dimension and spend the summer of 1945 in reality again to regain my energy. I reached down for my portable PORTAL switch on my belt and—W-O-O-O-SH! Ah-h! Back on terra firma. I looked for my One-A-Day pills, since I'd need a heavy supply to take back with me. Thus fortified, I set the dial on my time machine (Dave Reiner beat me to Washington, and holds the patents on this thing, incidentally) and once again on the golden wings of the D. R. version of "Let Dewey Do It", I went up, up, up, through the terror-sphere of time and space to the educational annex of Keney Park, dear old W. H. S.

Just made it! First day of school September 1945. I was looking at the blackboard for my initials when along came a Sophomore. "That's right, son; the gym is in the north part of the building," I told him. I dropped in on the "A" assembly on September 18, not that it was compulsory or anything! It was just that I liked to hear Mr. Burke speak. I couldn't hear very well up there in the "third" balcony, but I know Mr. Burke gave thanks for world peace. Then he said something about getting down to work . . . something about everyone having 96 averages. . . . He was a great speaker, that Mr. Burke. I bet he could have done something with those American Legion contests. Assemblies at Weaver were something. They sometimes saw that the Weaver wolves—er, Beavers, were made happy by showing the girls the latest fashions. I slept overnight in the auditorium since I wanted a good seat at the Girls' Senior-Soph Assembly on the 18th of September. I hoped to see Mrs. Lyman run off her monologue on radio artists. Besides, they told me that Elsie was going to welcome the Sophs.

On October 19 I rented a tux and went to the Art-Crafts Club dance. I just adored that Cagenello fellow and his sweet-tweets, the Downbeats. I didn't think Bill would mind if I took Marge. (I had black eyes for weeks afterwards!)

Previous to this I had gotten into a whole mess of trouble. Mr. Burke began that new fire drill system. I was supposed to be walking towards Oakland Ter., but all the South exits were closed, so I found myself on Westbourne Pkwy. But I solved everything. When



The cheerleaders smile

Mr. Gipson's gym class came running by, I ran along with the boys, to get to Greenfield St. (I told my father that the resulting two weeks' suspension was an early Christmas vacation!)

Through the late fall months I had a terrific football season. Moe Romano played a great game, but I still should have won the Conrose Trophy on Armistice Day. Yaconiello was lucky, too, on Turkey Day. I had the trophy coming to me on that day also. But Bill Griffith took the cake. I had amassed a total of 61 points, but they gave him the Times

Trophy because he was better looking than I. Oh well, even though I was ineligible on Thanksgiving Day because we could have only eleven men on the team, the turkey still must have tasted like owl to those poor H. P. H. S. inmates. Ah! Sweet Revenge!!!

(This dab-fad time machine is out of order!! Now I'll have to go back a month. Dave's inventions never work!)

On October 26 I tooted with the rest of the Weaver group in the All-State Band at the Bushnell for the State Teachers' convention. (I still can't figure out why "Izzy" had a machine-gun in his trombone case!)

Catching up on time again, I was the star of Weaver Night on November 16. The theme was Thanksgiving, and in all modesty, I yet remember how I stole that show. A cast of 200, but my name was the only one on the marquee outside the auditorium. In the first act I sang the aria from the "Weaver Shop's Bedlam" entitled "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes". For some reason or other the curtain fell down in the middle of my high C above the high C

that Jesse sang that night. Then I was followed by a couple of intermission acts: A Puritan skit, some painters, a dance band, a fashion show, the airplane club, tumblers, a trio of singers, and finally a play. (At least that's what the program called it.) At the end I came on again. This time I sang a piece with an accentuated pistachio and an accelerated vibrato which was called "Chickery-Chick". The audience rose to its feet as one, so I said, "O.K. Mother; let's go home".

The next few weeks I helped Mr. MacMullen get the intra-mural sports organized. After that I ran a black market in G.I. socks and sweaters.

On November 28, I decided to organize my Optical Illusion Company along with the rest of the Junior Achievement businessmen. On November 29 I was bankrupt, but the others made out all right.

When the Goodwill Formal came around, I waited to be invited. After all, there were 249 senior girls, and only 200 senior boys, so I could afford to relax. Later other



Senior Sklar being helpful?

fellows told me it was a nice affair, and that Santa Claus was there (weren't you, Matthew?). Tony Frank and his band provided the music, and everyone had a good time. The crowd arrived at 9 o'clock, took off their wraps, then put them on again after going through the reception line, and spent a pleasant evening dancing at Wright's in Plainville and eating at De Pasquale's on Front Street. On December 18 I attended the A Cappella Choir Christmas Concert (the A. C. C. C. C.) which was a very pleasant experience. The Girls' League Christmas Carol Assembly was held three days later. On January 7, I was dismissed early as I was rushing to hear the Don Cassock sing at the Bushnell. I sat in the west loges and waved at my girl friend in the east loges. The lights went out when I was hit by a flying "bagel", and I came to on January 11 at one of those famous "Charm" assemblies at the high school. I was still quite dizzy when I remarked to some big person sitting next to me that we sure would have a polite class. As he didn't answer, I socked him on the shoulder—good and hard! Today the imprint of my fist is still on the pillar of the far side of the auditorium.

On February 6 I received the shock of my life! Here I was so devoted to Miss Hogan of the office staff, and she ups and marries another man and leaves Weaver. Oh, "Hence vain deluding . . ."!

A few days later with tears of bitter remorse (salty, that is) I crept to the window in the library when Miss Hazelton wasn't looking and watched the sixteen smartest students of the class leave at the half year. They knew what they were doing, tho', for there was a "Good Grooming" assembly coming on February 11.

I went to the Bushnell on the 12th to hear the Cleveland Symphony orchestra perform. This time I sat in the east loges and waved to my girl in the west loges, etc., etc.

The following day I stuffed the ballot boxes and got Charlie elected president of the class. (As a reward, he let me sweat it out over this fab-dadded class history!)

The night after that I went down to call the square dance at the first Girls' and Boys' Leaders' Corps Party. On February 18 the Record Club was born, with its aim to collect all the "Woody" Herman records of "Caldonia" in existence. Just about that time our sparkling basketball team took the city championship.

In the following month of March, Bob Sisk, let the winds out of the bag and took the city prize in the American Legion Oratorical Contest. Shortly afterward the Junior Town Hall of the Air presented a broadcast from the Weaver auditorium stage. Mr. Winslow and I were justly proud of "Larry" Rustein as he pounded the table and contradicted even the announcer when he said, "W-T-H-L-S-M-F-T"!

With Spring at its height, Al and Berny got out the cards, and we skipped classes to play setback in Keney Park. As the months passed one by one, I watched the tennis and track teams bear the Weaver green forward.

The band presented a wonderful concert on April 24 after being set a good example by the Ithaca College Band at Bulkeley on April 10. The A Cappella and Senior Choirs followed up with nice performances under Mr. Hintz, climaxing an ever-pleasant music season.

The night of June 18 lives in infamy with the Ides of March, for that was Class Night. Enough said?

But I composed myself and made a big night of the Senior Reception which came on the following Saturday. Minerva and I had the most wonderful time, me in a white dinner jacket and she in a potato sack.

Finally on the 16th of June I sat in the audience of weeping mothers at the Bushnell and watched my class graduate. Tears flowed like wine as four hundred pardons—er, releases—er, diplomas were handed out for Free! But I purposely flunked my Senior Math, so that I might spend another year at Weaver!

At this point, my dream ended. With a start, I leaped up from my couch to go to the time-machine. But it wasn't there! Sadly I walked to the bookcase and took out my musty old PORTAL of 1946. That was the only way I had of remembering what the old school was like. For during the intervening years, by this time, Weaver had expanded. There were dormitories in the park with outdoor classes, and even—yes, a flying school.

But that's the way life is. I had lived my high school life, and all that's left is a dream. . . .

The best time of the day

Weaver entertains Junior Town Hall





The Ideal Teacher of 1946 Should Have The . . .

Leadership of Miss F. Talcott and Mr. Burke

Poise of Miss Fraser and Mr. Darling

Patience of Miss Mansfield and Mr. Maines

Tact of Miss Hubbard and Mr. Walch

Vocabulary of Miss Craig and Mr. Larrabee

Personality of Miss Drescher and Mr. Winslow

Wit of Miss Conklin and Mr. Carrier

Congeniality of Miss Clough and Mr. Cunningham

Individuality of Miss Regan and Mr. Crowell

Originality of Miss H. Haselton and Mr. Parks

Enthusiasm of Miss Johnston and Mr. Waring



Maj. Gen. Dalton confers Legion of Merit upon Lieut. Col. Goodwin of the Weaver faculty.

Ideal Girl of 1946



Barbara Alperson's complexion.

She Should Have:

Jean Lombardo's eyelashes.

Selma Levine's eyes.

Lila Pollack's nose.

Mary Premo's mouth.

Mildred Weinberg's teeth.

Rosalie Poriss's dimples.

Louise Hill's chin.

Barbara Johnson's figure.

Josephine Rosenberg's dancing ability.

Jessie-Jean Smith's athletic ability.

Mildred Pollack's poise.

Analee Gelman's speaking voice.

Leah Kahan's singing voice.

Barbara Altman's clothes.

Ellen Finley's tact.

Lorraine Yacavone's smile.

Thelma Levin's artistic ability.

Carol Kagan's individuality.

Claire Howell's altruism.

Eleanor Neiditz's sincerity.

Mona Baidack's legs.

Selma Lipsy's wit.

Doris Rosenstein's conscientiousness.

Janet McCarthy's congeniality.

Elsie Colandro's loyalty.

Inez Nappier's good nature.

Anne Flanagan's personality.

Angeline Schiavone's business ability.



The Ideal Boy of 1946

He Should Have:

Carl Bergstrom's hair.

Richard Laschever's complexion.

George Sottile's eyes.

Richard Healy's nose.

Herbert Phillips's chin.

Carmelo Romano's mouth.

Frank Callan's smile.

Jesse Sklar's voice.

Frank Toro's physique.

William Griffith's athletic ability.

Dominic Cieri's dancing ability.

Robert Sisk's poise.

Harold Berman's clothes.

Arthur Lapp's tact.

Matthew Gelfand's artistic ability.

David Reiner's vocabulary.

Myer Ginsberg's individuality.

Merrill Stein's altruism.

Edward Lopez's sincerity.

Stephen Goldblatt's wit.

Robert Andrew's conscientiousness.

Elbert Weinberg's congeniality.

Irving Blumenthal's personality.

Robert Cagenello's good nature.

Peter Riemer's intelligence.

Joseph Veroff's blushes.

John Burns's dimples.





Clubs and Activities



Mr. Larrabee's class editing physiology reports

During the war years, the clubs and activities of Weaver devoted most of their time to war service. They sold stamps, collected waste paper, helped with rationing and air raid drills, did work for the blind, served as Bluebirds at the local hospitals, and put in hours at numerous other tasks. Now that peace has come, the many clubs have returned to their programs of providing extra-curricular training and entertainment in their various fields. Let's take a look at their records.

ART-CRAFTS CLUB

Under the guidance of Miss Helen Haselton, the Art-Crafts Club has had a very active school year. Portraits and caricatures of various students and faculty members have been executed at the meetings. A chosen few of these have been on display in the lobby! The members have also competed in the national Scholastic Art Contest, with good results. Encouraged by the success of their Weaver Night skit, the Art-Crafts Club is planning a puppet show, based on modern French painting.

BIOLOGY CLUB

The Biology Clubs are comprised of students taking the course. The two clubs are under separate supervision, Miss Catherine Hubbard and Miss Jenette Bodurtha advising the Girls' Biology Club, and Mr. Russell Baker, the Boys' Biology Club. The members have discussions and debates; movies concerning biology often are shown. Although most new members are sophomores taking biology for one year, students frequently remain in the club for all three years.

BOYS' LEADERS' CORPS

The Boys' Leaders' Corps, organized this year, is under the direction of Mr. Howard MacMullen, assistant physical education teacher. The Leaders assist in gym classes and sponsor after-school activities. This new organization was initiated at a party given by the Girls' Leaders' Corps. The progress of the Boys' Leaders' Corps shows much promise, largely owing to the enthusiasm of James Edwards, this year's president.

CAMERA CLUB

The Camera Club, with Mr. Frank Van Schaack as faculty adviser, provides training and experience for those interested in photography. Not only are lectures on technique given by president Leonard Hellerman, but dark-room experiments are also conducted by all the members. The Camera Club holds frequent contests, the results of which may be seen on display in the library. Such a club makes experienced photographers available to the school publications now, and many former members have gone on to successful careers in the business world.

CAROLINE HEWINS LITERARY SOCIETY

To promote the understanding and appreciation for all fine literature, classic and contemporary, is the chief aim of the Caroline Hewins Literary Society, named in honor of the famous children's librarian. Under the guidance of Miss Elizabeth Haselton and president Ruth Greenwald, each meeting usually includes a book review by one of the members, or a report by some speaker. In this way the program of the C.H.L.S. complements the course of literature in the classroom.

FRENCH CLUB

As in other years, the French Club has tried to promote interest in and understanding of the language and culture of France. At the meetings, under the leadership of president Ellen Finley, "on ne parle que le francais". The club, of which Miss Esther Phillips is faculty adviser, presents French songs, plays games, and records. Such meetings give experience in conversational French and further background for the classics.

GIRLS' BUSINESS CLUB

Organized in 1925, the Girls' Business Club has one of the oldest and finest histories of all the clubs in Weaver. Each year a banquet for alumni of the club is held. During the year, the meetings, presided over by president Claire Howell and adviser, Miss Marion Case, hear speakers from the leading businesses of the city.

GIRLS' LEADERS' CLUB

The Girls' Leaders' Club, under the direction of Miss Eleanor Whitney, assists the girls' physical education teacher. Their main duty is to give individual help to the girls in their appointed squads. The leaders also arrange for and plan Play Days and other social activities. The highlight of the program for 1946 was the combined Leaders' Corps party, the first of its kind held in the gym. The 1946 program's success was due to the outstanding ability of Rosemary Conderino, president, and Jean Lombardo, ex-president.





Business Club prospects at work

Commercial Law must be fun



LOOKOUT EDITORIAL BOARD

Seated, left to right: Weinberg, Kagan, Libby, Lipsy.

Second Row: Mandell, Rosenstein, Schwartz, Zieky, LaRosa, Rothschild.

Third Row: Chernoff, Rulnick, Lay, Becker, Poriss, Katz.

Back Row: Veroff, Laschever, Gelfand, Miller.

INGLESIDE CLUB

The Ingleside Club is composed of girls in the home economics classes who are exceptionally interested in activities related to the course. Miss Portia Clough is faculty adviser. Margaret Diamond was president of the club in 1946.

LATIN CLUB

The Concilium Romanum seeks to facilitate knowledge of Rome, the Latin language, and the Romans. Consul Irma Horn and Miss Genevieve Conkin head this organization of thirty. Sight translations and records of famous Latin speeches and literature give a reality to Latin at the meetings. Roman holidays are celebrated at various meetings as close to the Roman dates as possible. In these ways, Rome and Latin become real and alive.

THE LOOKOUT

Those busy scribblers you've seen scurrying around with pencil and paper are not tourists—they're the loyal scribes for "The Lookout" and Editor Carol Kagan. The latest school news, the dances, assemblies, scholarships, honors, awards, and gossip are duly recorded with the help of Miss Dorothy Hood, adviser. Famed for its rogues' gallery and the screams from the Scoop Department, "The Lookout" is a very popular publication at Weaver.

The real heroes

Miss Clough's class enjoys family relations







SPECIAL SERVICE SQUAD

Front Row, left to right: LoStimolo, Yaconiello, Tosca, Grisevich.

Second Row: Benson, Berard, Puglise, Sottile.

Back Row: Cieri, Pessin, Sklar, Kone.

PROJECTION SOUAD

Seated, left to right: Deranian, Ross, Andrews, Lappen.

Second Row: Smith, Neiditz, Sisk, Jacobson, Pinney.

Back Row: Ritvo, Rosenberg, Edwards.

MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB

The Model Airplane Club is an organization of those students who are interested in studying and building airplane models. The finished models are later entered in local meets. Mr. Leonard French is the club's faculty adviser. Richard Laschever, president for 1946, directed the meetings.

PROJECTION SQUAD

You say you have moving pictures you want to have shown? You say you need some one to run the machine? Tell you what I'm going to do—get the Projection Squad! Composed of twelve members, four boys from each class, these twelve fellows are the Seabees of Weaver. They direct traffic during fire drills, and, under the able direction of Miss Mae Drescher, have charge of the camera and sound-track during assemblies and special programs in Room 300.

THE RECORD CLUB

The Record Club is a new addition to our list of extra-curricular activities. Under the presidency of Marie Kramer, and with faculty adviser Mr. F. Chapman, the club has a three-fold purpose. The first is to promote better understanding and appreciation of classical music among Weaver students. The second aim is to build a record library in Weaver High for the use of faculty, club members, and the student body. And lastly the club provides musical entertainment for the members.

SPECIAL SERVICE SQUAD

The Special Service Squad performs such necessary duties around the school grounds as caring for the flag, assisting during fire drills, and many other services. The squad is under the supervision of Miss Faith Talcott.



"Three Years of Music"

The three years that we have spent at Weaver have been highlighted by concerts, dances, and assemblies, featuring a great variety of music. To begin with, the glee club, band, and orchestra, together under the direction of Mr. Green, gave one enjoyable concert every year, usually sometime in April. To hear the combined groups playing and singing "Kiss Me Again", as they did in 1944, one would know that a great deal of work must have gone on during the rehearsals of the year. But there are many afternoons of fun as well as hard work to be remembered by the members, such as when the girls practiced "Tea for Two" that was such a success in the concert of 1945. On that night, and in the concert of 1946, the girls were dressed in many-colored gowns and made a very lovely picture as they sang. The band was always ready to play at the football and basketball games and at assemblies.

Another musical event in the spring of the year was the inter-high choir, led first by Mr. Price, and in 1946 by Mr. Hintz. There were about 600 singers each year on the Bushnell stage, the girls all in white, and the boys in black. For a soloist one year Anna Kaskas sang, and on another occasion, William Hain. "Song of Victory" was considered the favorite selection by the group and the audience, and hence was sung both years.

The A Cappella Choir, consisting of the best singers from the high schools of Hartford, sang at Weaver and the other high schools at Christmas each year. But it was a busy group during the rest of the time, as well. This

choir sang at the Bond Hotel for the Rotary Club, over the radio at Christmas, at St. Joseph's College, and for its own concert at West Middle School for the members' friends and relatives. During the year the rehearsals were at Hartford High, and there were always visitors to be seen, listening to the group practice "I am Music", "Lullaby On Christmas Eve", or some of the many other selections. Sometimes these visitors were singers, teachers, students from other schools or alumni of the A Cappella. Their presence shows the constant and wide interest in the choral group.

Weaver was represented in the New England Festival at New Britain, the All-State Chorus at Bridgeport, and the All-State Band at Bushnell Memorial. Those who took part received not only valuable training in music but a great deal of enjoyment as well.

All of these groups held important places in the activities of Weaver and gave something worthwhile to the school—some really fine music that we will always remember.



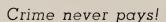
Annual Band Concert — 1946

As We Were

It is the year 1960, and we are going over the memories of our high school days. We remember that day when we peeked cautiously into the room where the "Portal" was being compiled. We can see it all now, Lenny Hellerman perched high above the figures down below; he is on the chandelier, aiming his camera at the back of artist Matthew Gelfand's head, but Matthew is the nervous type; he will not stay still long enough for the picture to be taken. He must walk in circles until he is dizzy enough to produce one of his works of art! Nina Frascarelli and Margaret Freeman can be seen busily scribbling away at something which they will presently add to the overburdened wastebasket. One reason why their time and energy are to no avail is that Margaret has spring fever, and all she can think about is Friday night when she'll have time to stay home and finish that good book she's been reading.(?) The other reason is that Nina can't concentrate; she's too close to Arthur Lapp, who is laughing heartily at his own jokes in a masterpiece he has just cooked up. They soon wring their hands, spring from their chairs, and go over to watch Rosalie Poriss and Anne Flanagan. These two little Beavers are gazing soulfully out of the window and then back into each other's eyes, as they try to think of a new adjective, to describe one of Weaver's many tall, dark, and . . . , in his write-up. But since they have used "cute" exactly 165 times this afternoon, they decide "adorable" can take its place. Nearby we see Merrill Stein and Charles Bostick, hugging each other tenderly, as tears of affection flow down their cheeks. It seems they have just completed super articles which they know will please Mr. Larrabee, who is giggling to himself softly as he plays tiddly winks in the middle of the floor. Diane Anderson is watching him sadly, shaking her head and muttering under her breath. We now see Doris Rosenstein, explaining in a soft, but firm voice, to the typists, Sabia Donatelli, Phyllis Vail, and Jane Fontana, that they must not type VAN JOHNSON, in caps, between each paragraph. The figure with his forehead and knees to



the ground and the rest of him up is Harvey Glass. The low moans coming from his mouth are "New Ideas for The Portal", and he thinks best in this position. Presently he rises sedately, with the help of Peter Riemer, who keeps his head bowed reverently, and walks with musing gait to his gold-plaited desk where he picks up his pink quill and begins to write his solemn thought. Irma Horn, with her eyes gleaming and hair standing on end, is busy doing the teachers' write-ups. She is chained to her desk for safety's sake but hasn't bitten anyone since the day she began her work. Matthew still paces on, as Lila Helman stands nearby, on her face a rapt look of wonder. Across the room, Merrill and Charles have changed their attitude toward one another and are arguing as to which one of their names should appear first on a new article, while Gwen Morrison is deciding whether or not to offer her assistance as referee. With her nose buried in an old "Portal", Mildred Pollack reads the sage sayings of the misty year of 1943. And so we leave this scene of busy little people, working for the Cause.





The Filming of the Shrews

The year—1961

The time—Twilight

The scene—My Mansion

I'm glad you turned this page because I was just going downstairs to my "rec" room to see the newsreel. Yes, it sure is swell since Bob "slashed" Katz and Lens Hellerman, radio and film magnates respectively, have combined their corporations to put on a telereel every evening. Now everyone can see the news at home with this television set patented by Bob Stone. Well, here we are. It doesn't take long to get anywhere in the house with the moving floors designed by A. David Reiner. Sit down here beside me. Comfortable? (I can't forget that movie.)

"Good evening, everyone. This is your favorite announcer, Norm P. Tulin, speaking to you from station W.H.S., Utopia. Before our telereel, we shall have a brief message from our sponsor."

"It was just a neighborhood prance
That's all that it was, but oh, what it
seemed to be;
I was in heaven all the evening,
For being a bright boy,
I had eaten Yaconiello's spaghetti."

"Thank you, Mr. Sklar. Now on to the show. First, a speech by newly-elected President Charlie Bostick, seen here with his most trusted adviser, Hercules Nezames, and his bodyguard, Allan Rock."

"My friends, with me as your president, we shall go far. In fact, I shall be the first to go."

"We switch now to Steve Goldblatt and the world of sports."

"Good evening. Captured here in Grisevich Stadium by star cameraman Ken Miller, we see the remarkable play which has led the Premavone football team to the top position it holds today. The signals are called, but you in the seeing audience will be able to discern only a blur, for the play is too fast for us to photograph. However, coming down the field, Toro and Griffith are seen lateraling the ball, shaking all tacklers. Crossing into the end zone, we see both boys holding the ball.



Utopia across the street

Who will get the credit for the touchdown? Listen and see tomorrow, same station, same scene.

"Shifting to another phase of sports, we see that winter playboy, Russ J. Kone. Look at his poise and stance as he gets ready to go down the ski jump. There's the signal. Look at him go! Down . . . down . . . down; now up . . . up and away. Notice that form as he flies so gracefully into space. Watch the way . . . wait a minute . . . something's wrong. The wind's changing, and he's off balance. He's falling . . . watch out . . . o-h-h-h. He fell right into farmer John Hogan's pigpen. Does your ham taste different lately?"

"And now the K and H spotlight points with pride to the world of entertainment. Here we have announcer Ebba Melrose with the latest news."

"Robert Sisk, manager of North Hall, announced last week, that John Sambuco would thrill millions again with his violin, after returning from his world tour. However, while pilot Sandra Cohen was busy making her helmet look more chic, the rocket ship in which the maestro was flying overshot its mark, and is now half-way to the moon. Therefore, it will take them at least five minutes to return, unless they are using Andrews' Activated Accelerated Atomic Fuel. In that case, they will return in four minutes and fifty-nine seconds. In his place, we see that man with the mustache, Jerry Colona a-n-d Jimmy Durante. Oh, no, my mistake. That's Herm Shemonsky and Al Kone. Do you hear that music from back-stage? Yes, that's right. It's Bob Cagenello and his Beatouts."





Mr. Burke and Mr. Green seem happy The cheer leaders are versatile

"Here's Saul Lappen with the latest news from the fantastic maze of Night Life."

"Hello, suckers. I really have the dope for you tonight. (Aside) Sit down, Meyer, not yet! Here in the heart of down town Utopia at Evans Eating Emporium, something busted out all over tonight. (Aside) I said sit down, Meyer! Swoon-crooner Phil Gold caused the 'Big Acorns', (formerly the 'L'1 Acorns') Dot Novarr, Adele Spitalnick, Rayna Wenick, Rita Schwartz, and Iz Brown to faint and fall in their Milt Corn martinis, successor to the Burpsi-Booma drink. Sensational news for gossip columnist Shirley Lay, of the Kagan Evening Wind (a paper once known as The Daily Blow)! In the confusion, before M.C. Art Lapp could stop him, bouncer Jean Berard tossed Phil out into the street. His spot on the stage was taken by tap-dancer Howie Rorhlich. Next, Max Saul did a quick burlesque on a baseball game, but as Philadelphia, coached by Pete Riemer, lost again, Max took a fit. Consequently, Al Erisoty and Jim Edwards neatly flipped the poor fellow into the lap of debutante Sydelle Wax, sitting at a nearby table with Arnie Grossman. This only increased Max's convulsions, and his face turned Amber. No one was surprised, as this is Forever happening. Sydelle left a moment ago anyway, just as slinky Diane Mandell was coming on stage for her torch number. (Aside) Sit down, Meyer!

"Another great event took place at Dom Cieri's Dance Palladium where

Marilyn Peck's All-Girl Band has a 366-day engagement. Critics Irma Horn and Lorraine Gross presented Shirley Zieky and Charles Prete with the Marie I. Kramer Jitterbugging Award.

"Now we go to the Hill Playhouse, where the premiere of Rosalie Poriss' new play is being held. What a crowd here tonight! Ah, photographers everywhere. There's one now, snapping socialites Iris Frank, Perry Lewis, Diane Anderson, Clarence Banks, Ellen Finley, and Bob Allen. And now for the performance with Margie Santerson and George Sottile, recognized as the world's most . . , in the leading roles. Yes, it was a wonderful drama. Read tomorrow's 'News and Views' by Lila Helman for full descriptions.

"And now for my special feature, Lappen's Question Box, in which I collect bits of dirt from here and there. (Aside) Not yet, Meyer! Is it true that Leah Kahan is expecting some-

thing? We think she'll get that music scholarship yet. Is it true that Audrey Galena was taking dictation on executive Marvin Rauch's lap? Janitor Bob Sanders, who can mop a floor faster than you can say Thomas Snell Weaver High School, supplied us with that bit of news. See you tomorrow night, folks!"

"Announcer Edwin Lassman presents the diplomatic situation."

"The latest word in foreign circles is the outcome of the trip of Ambassadors Ross and Salsburg. After spending five years abroad, they have refused to be photographed, for they have a mysterious partner who wishes to remain anonymous, but whose initials are M.G.C. However, this M.G.C. has issued a statement which all other travelers have agreed is true. It is 'People are no good!'"

"This is Richard Gabriel Laschever speaking to you from the galleries . . . art, that is. Ah-h-h-h yes, there's good news here today. Let us look at these beautiful canvasses. The people swear that they are Rembrandts, the artists swear that they are originals, and the critics swear. Here's one with the name Weinberg, engraved with one of the new atomic pencils, specially designed for a lazy man by Joel Kalafa. That's funny. It looks like a portrait of some of the Martians recently discovered by George Deranian on his trip there, but it's entitled 'Modern Art of 1946'. Here's one by Thelma Levin named 'The Confused Lover', modeled by Bill Braem. This last one by Matthew Gelfand seems to be the most sensible of the lot. Oh, no, another mistake. It's wrong side up."

"Now into the fashion realm as reported by style authority Selma Lipsy and announcer Helen Kelly."

"Tonight, we're speaking from the arena around the corner of Hollywood Boulevard, Madison Square Garden, which has been converted by Mildred Weinberg into the earth's most fashionable theater. Even outer atmosphere beings have come to view this spectacle over Saturday and Sunday, and have returned to talk about "The Last Weekend". Coming down the runway of the stage are seen the models of the J. Miller Agency, known the world over for their beautiful hair, and (hubba, hubba!!). Among those exhibiting the latest styles in evening suits, afternoon suits, and bathing suits are Analee Gelman, Mona Baidack, Anne Flanagan, Margaret Freeman, and Ruth Greenwald. Whew-w-w-w! In the rear of the theater, our roving eyes catch sight of Elsie Colandro, designer of the clothes being modeled tonight, chatting with Bob Gay, famous explorer. Off at the other side of the theater, we can see 'Doc', and Ray, voted the typical American couple. Ah . . . love! Wonderful, isn't it? Well, that's the end of tonight's fashion show, and the end of the K. and H. telereel for tonight. We'll be seeing you tomorrow."

Speaking of "Art", remember Weaver night?



"Daring Expose of Those Who Dunnit"

or

Acknowledgments

A one-act play

Characters: Anonymous A in a Green mask Anonymous B in a White mask

Scene: Back room (113) of a local high school Time: Just as **Portals** are being distributed

A (nervously touching a match to some papers in the wastebasket): "Ya got the tickets?" B (in a hoarse whisper): "Yeah, to Anneheim, Mazooza, and Cookamunga, which is the farthest place from here I could t'ink of, Boss!"

A (trying to bite all ten fingernails at once): "And what about those letters to spill the dope to the authorities?"

B (peeking through the keyhole of the barricaded door): "I took care of 'em, Boss!"

A (flying into a rage): "Ya know I don't wanna take the rap for this all alone! We gotta pin the job on the rest of 'em, too!" (At this moment, a great roar is heard offstage as hundreds of students start reading their **Portals.**)

"Who did you blame? Hurry up! We gotta get outa here!"

B: "I took care of Mr. Larrabee and Mr. Cunningham first. They're old hands in dis racket, and dey engineered the whole t'ing! Den I fixed Miss Helen Haselton and Mr. Preu. After all, Boss, dis t'ing might not have happened, if dey didn't work so hard in the Art Department. And den dey had a lot of accomplices, too, so I turned 'em all in.

There was Matthew Gelfand, Hannah Kirschbaum, Marvin Bachner, Elsie Colandro, Elbert Weinberg, Thelma Levin, Merrill Fischer, Leatrice Margolis, Steven Goldblatt, Larry Fiorita, Rita Kinsler, Maria Kolosky, Margaret McLeod, Alex Erisoty, and Harold Sailor.''

A: "Good! We'll turn all them names in and beat it out of here!" (At this moment, a great rumbling is heard offstage as hundreds of students try to get into the barricaded room.)

"And make sure of Len Hellerman and Lenny Shechtman — they handled most of the photography on this deal!"

B (mopping his forehead as the pounding of a battering ram is heard against the door): "I just remembered! Mr. Jack Brown, of the **Hammersmith-Kortmeyer** Printing Company. He's as much to blame as anyone else, eh, Boss?"

A (scribbling a note): "What about that newspaper?"

B (surprised): "Ya mean da Lookout, Boss?" (Breaks into tears.)

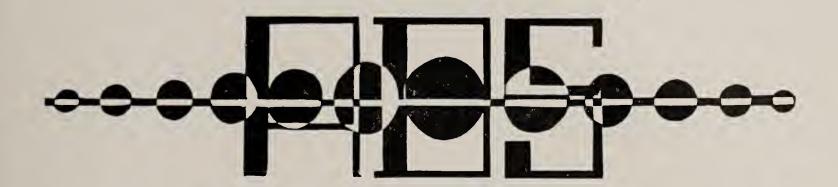
A: "I don't care how much you love 'em, Mat — (whoops!), **THEY** gotta go up the river, too! Didn't they have a hand in this?"

B (sobbing jerkily while wiping his eyes with an old Lookout): "Yeah, I s'pose so."

A (deftly knotting some old Lookouts together to make a rope for their escape out the window): "I'll leave this note on the table." (Puts note scribbled on back of a demerit slip on table.) "Now come on, before that crowd gets us!"

(Exeunt via backstage window as howling, screaming, bloodthirsty mob breaks into their room.) The mob leader picks up the note which says: "All quips in **The Portal** were composed for humor's sake, and no harm was meant to anyone".

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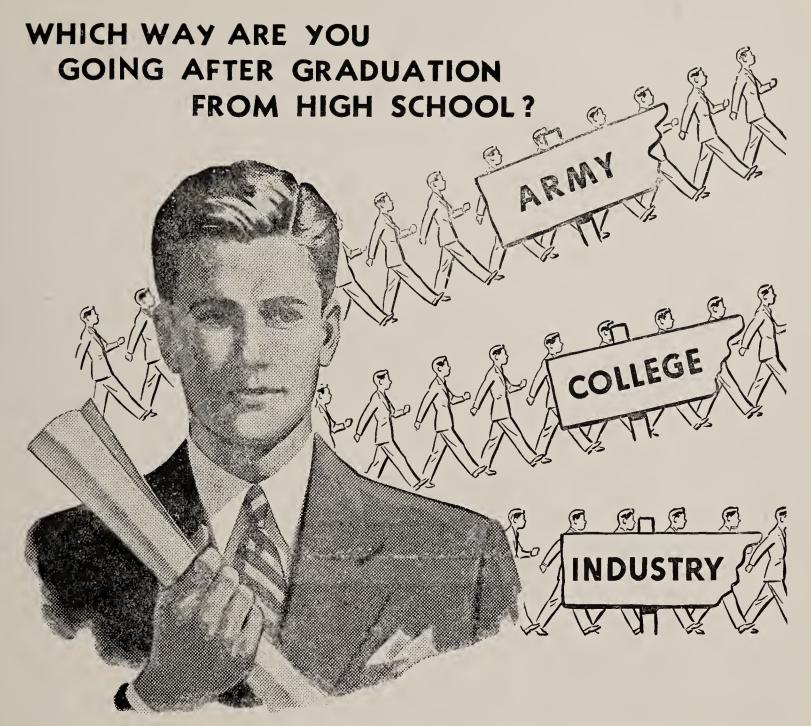
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